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# FIRST EDITION

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## A SUN REPORTER

### Writes of His Experience as a Cuban Prisoner.

HAD SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES FROM BEING SHOT.

**Under the Direction of the Cuban Nero.**

Once again there comes to hand a long expected letter from J. Syme Hastings, formerly of Lowell and of THE SUN, but now after a most vicissitudinous career, of the High Springs, Sentinel of High Springs, Fla.

Accompanying the letter is an editorial mention of his engagement as war correspondent by the Sentinel.

It will be remembered that last fall Mr. Hastings then in New Orleans, caught the Cuban fever and started for the unhappy island with a party of filibusterers as war correspondent.

He arrived there and entered immediately upon an experience which he will never forget. During the latter part of January a letter reached THE SUN by way of Key West, having been carried across the lines by a deserter. Since then no word was received from him until yesterday afternoon when the letter from High Springs arrived. The letter runs as follows:

Mr. Editor: Once more I am under the Stars and Stripes in a somewhat dilapidated condition, physically, having but recently recovered from a slight attack of malaria. I have written you several letters but know not if you ever received any of them. I have had a most exciting experience to say the least having been in several of the bloody fights in Cuba. Twice the Spanish Nero, Weyler, had me in prison, but I finally got out and lost no time in getting to the United States. Florida is a delightful place though it does not come up to Lowell, of course. I intend remaining here for a time as I have been engaged by quite a lively newspaper here.

Concerning Cuba?

It's the best place in the world to keep away from just at present.

Let me tell you how you get your "reliable" news from Cuba. When I arrived at Havana I went to the cable office and handed in a dispatch of 200 words, to be sent to Boston, which contained some important war news. I read that dispatch just before it was sent and tore it up because it said nothing. It had been through the hands of the press censor.

The press censors are mighty beings employed by the Spanish government to see that not a word of reliable war news is sent from the island. They read every word sent by mail or cable and "doctor" it up to suit the Spanish cause. These men make history and rule fate. They have power to cause Cuban defeats and Spanish victories every day. They can also cause 700 Spaniards and 1000 Cubans to fight for four hours and only have "one killed and four wounded" in the fray. The censors prove that "the pen is mightier than the sword," by slaying whole bands of Cubans with one stroke of a pencil.

I spent almost twelve weeks on the island, seven of which I passed in the interior with the insurgents. I was in prison 22 days and the remainder of the time I spent in Havana and in watching for a chance to get away.

His description of his first engagement is decidedly interesting and blood-curdling but, unfortunately, want of space forbids its publication. The High Springs Sentinel says:

"In this issue we give to our readers an article on the Cuban war by our special war reporter, Mr. J. Syme Hastings. Mr. Hastings reported the progress of the war for the Cincinnati Post, fell into the hands of the Spaniards and got a hint of what incarceration in Moro prison means, having spent twenty-two days as a guest in that place. The many readers of the Sentinel may be sure that the article is genuine, and portrays the Cuban situation as it really is. Mr. Hastings will remain on the Sentinel staff indefinitely and will entertain the public with a series of his contributions.

### THE STREET COMMITTEE

**Wants $10,000 For the Boulevard—Other Matters.**

The committee on streets wants $10,000 to put the boulevard in proper shape. At the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, Councilman Maguire moved to appropriate this amount and the committee cheerfully acquiesced.

Mrs. Hosford, who resides at the corner of Central and Ames streets, asked to have a stand pipe in the latter street removed, and the committee voted to grant the request.

It was voted to paint Jefferson street bridge and to call for bids for painting Central bridge.

The committee voted to accept Sixth avenue, in a 50 foot street, from Mt. Grove street to the Mammoth road, and that D. S. Spalding be awarded 10 cents a foot damages and Dr. Sullivan 25 cents a foot damages.

It was voted to lay out Boynton street to a width of 30 feet. This will entail a cost of $1600, the abutters being allowed damages of 1 cent, with the exception of J. W. Lead who will be allowed 10 cents a foot for land taken.

It was voted not to sprinkle Lakeview avenue beyond Aiken street.

There was some misunderstanding as to the exact amount of purchase made by the city when it contracted for a sand bank on Wightman street owned by C. E. Cashin. The matter was settled in a manner agreeable to Mr. Cashin and to the committee.

### THEATRICAL NEWS.

**Savoy Theatre.**

No doubt you have often heard the "Broken Home" song, sung, worked to death and murdered for such is the fate of the really good popular ballad and you have often heard the beautiful ballad "Twelve Months ago tonight" but it is seldom that you have listened to their composer, Mr. Will H. Fox, now playing at the Savoy Theatre. Mr. Fox is a genius of rarest talent and his forte is the piano-forte. He performs what is undoubtedly the most novel single turn ever seen on a Lowell stage. In grotesque attire he gives his original "Padewhiski." The piano furnished him yesterday will never be awarded any medals or even first premium, still he "made it talk," talking himself during the intervals. He played the piano classically, "unclassically" with his hands, with his feet and even with his nose and also danced a jig to a tune with which he accompanied the same dance. His gags were all new and original, some too new for the audience which failed to appreciate half of them at the afternoon performance. He is an artist on the piano and is a whole show in himself.

A funny pair were Bartlett and May, the former a boneless wonder, the latter a cute little singer. Bartlett twisted himself into every imaginable shape, and wound up with remarkably high kicking. Thompson, Moreland and Bush, the second a superb little dancer, went through a pretty turn with but one noticeable fault. Willis and Barron presented a lively sketch which made a big hit and the Laporte sisters caught on nicely in their pleasing duos. The Holbrooks and Prof. Wilson with his educated dog are entertaining and the performance as a whole is first class.

**Wonderland.**

The stage performance was given by the following vaudeville artists. The three De Bolien Brothers, in acrobatic feats of the most wonderful kind. Stewart and Gillen, gave universal satisfaction in their club swinging and boxing specialty. Frey and Evans had the good will of the audience from the moment of their appearance and created no end of laughter. The Leighton's and their stained dog, are artists of more than average ability, and their society sketch was teeming over with merit. M'lle Atlas, in her act on the rolling globe was an innovation. Emma Ravelle, rendered several selections in the richest baritone voice ever heard by a woman and shared most liberally in the applause of the audience. Julia Redmond, and the stock company terminated the performance with a roaring farcical creation that caused laughter to reign supreme.

The curio hall this week has a variety of attractions rarely equalled. The Queen of Flowers, Prof. Ordway's latest illusion, is mysterious beyond solution, while the Fire King, the strong man, and Scheidler, the magician, are all entertainers that will draw large audiences.

**Rev. Mr. Sherman's Course.**

Rev. Fred Sherman of Lawrence, son of Judge Sherman of the Superior court, whose recent conversion from Episcopalianism to Roman Catholicism has been commented on at length, is at home. He was seen the other day by an American representative and asked if he would say anything for publication. He said that the affair had already received a sufficient amount of notoriety and that he would not say anything more. In answer to a question as to whether he should enter the priesthood or not, he said that as he was not a celibate it would be impossible to become a priest. As to what his future plans were he could not say.

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## LEAGUE MEETING

### Eight Base Ball Clubs Talked Business.

DEPOSITS MADE WITH THE TREASURER LAST NIGHT.

**Schedule Will Be Out In a Week.**

There is now no question concerning the future of the new league, for it got down to business at last night's meeting which was held in the citizens' committee room at Huntington hall, and has laid a foundation that undoubtedly will lead to success.

A large gathering attended the meeting and all seemed deeply interested in the project, though of course all could not have a voice in the matter.

There will be no wrangling over the rules or schedule, which was feared by some as the managers decided unanimously to leave those matters to the officers. Mr. D. N. Pickering of the Times having been elected treasurer at the start.

The Wamesits are in for keeps and another club expressed a desire to get in, which is another proof of what is expected of the league.

It was murmured during the day that the Emeralds would withdraw but there was no sign of any withdrawal at the meeting, though Mr. Murphy, their manager was detained in Boston and consequently could not be present.

The meeting was called to order by President Simonds who thanked the organization for having honored him with the presidency. The roll was called and the following clubs and representatives were present: South Ends, Mr. Kane; T. R. and T's, Mr. Morton; Florence, Mr. Havlin; Y. M. C. I., Mr. Burke; Unions, Mr. Dunnigan; Wamesits, Mr. Riley; Emeralds, Mr. Donovan; Emmetts, Mr. Gair.

It was voted immediately to admit the Wamesits to membership.

President Simonds made an encouraging report from his conference with Manager Sullivan of the L. & S. street railroad and Senator Pearson of the L. A. A.

On motion of Mr. Morton of the T. R. and T's, Mr. Pickering was unanimously elected treasurer.

Messrs. Morton and Kane discussed the advisability of a general fund after which Mr. Burke moved to have the several managers constitute a committee on rules. The motion was amended to have the committee on rules and schedule made up of the three officers and the motion as amended passed.

The officials then took up different matters of importance and received the opinion of the managers on them. On the matter of division of the gate receipts, a majority favored the idea of the winner taking everything.

Then the matter of holiday morning games was discussed and the clubs appeared evenly divided on this question though Manager Morton was willing to take all morning games in Billerica.

Mr. Kane of the South Ends made a motion that each club deposit $5 with the treasurer on or before the next meeting as a guarantee of good faith, and it was carried.

Other timely suggestions were made regarding the selection of umpires, the manner of dividing receipts, etc. Every manager taking an active interest in all matters discussed.

It was moved by Manager Kane to adjourn until next Sunday afternoon.

The league is now really under way and the next meeting it will be decided when the season will open. The old time rivalry is abroad and judging from the expressed desire of the managers to be permitted to put up purses outside of the league money there will be hot games. The South Ends are after the Unions with all their warpaint on, and these two clubs will make fur fly as soon as they get together.

A hot game will be played on the L. C. A. A. grounds next Monday afternoon when the Y.M.C.L.S. of St. Patrick's and the Y.M.C.L.I. of St. Michael's will cross bats. All Centralville will be out cheering for the St. Michael boys.

The Cedar Blues have organized for the coming season and will play any nine under 12 years old. They are as follows: T. Donahue, c; J. Horne, p; Jas. Gallagher, 1b; Frank Delehanty, 2b; Dannie Duff, 3b; Wm. Harrington, ss; John O'Connell, rf. Send all challenges to 474 Gorham street, Wm. Harrington.

The Merrimack Packing room has organized the following base ball team and would like to hear from the South Ends, Emeralds or Y. M. C. I. Address to Hugh Rowe, manager, 143 Colburn street, Billy Sharpley c, Lew Moore p, captain; John Gilley 1b, Hugh Rowe 2b, George Thatcher 3b, Charles Plant ss, Henry Hope lf, James McMininon cf, Martin Butler rf. The will play the cricket club next Saturday on their own grounds.

**Goes to Marblehead.**

Rev. Hugh Montgomery has been assigned to a church in Marblehead.

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### SUPERIOR COURT.

**Blodgett, J.**

At the superior court yesterday Judge Blodgett heard many divorce cases. A number of uncontested cases were disposed of up to noon after which the case of Anna M. Clifford vs. Dr. Chas. T. Clifford was taken up. In 1893 Mrs. Clifford was divorced from her husband and of the two children, a boy and a girl, she received the custody of the boy, who is now 12 years old. She now seeks to get the custody of the girl, who is 15.

The girl, Willett, has been with her father and has been enjoying every comfort. On a few occasions she has gone for assistance to her mother, who lives on Westford street.

She took the stand yesterday afternoon and testified that her father always treated her kindly but she preferred to live with her mother. Her father, she said allowed her to go to the theatre unattended. She further stated that she had not been given good clothes, that she had been left alone in the house and that she preferred being with her mother. She admitted that her father had bought her a piano and carriage for her horse and that such acts were kind yet she didn't think it was right for him to be profane in her presence. Lawyer Bent for the petitioner rested his case at this point.

W. H. Anderson for the defence then put W. H. Wiggin on the stand. Mr. Wiggin spoke very highly of Dr. Clifford.

The doctor then testified that he had been doing a business of $4000 gross for the year, out of which he saved $1500 to $1800 but of late he had been at great expense on account of his wife's illness, and although for a time Willett, his daughter, had not been permitted to enjoy the full measure of the pleasures enjoyed by her young friends, yet he had cared for her properly.

The case was resumed this morning.

Geo. C. Baron, through his counsel, J. C. Burke, asked for a divorce from his wife Genevieve. The couple were married in Horton, Kansas, in October, 1886, and afterwards came to Lowell to live. In August, 1891, Mr. Baron declares that his wife deserted him and he has never heard of her since. A decree nisi was granted for desertion.

Henry L. Tully and Mary Tully were married in 1872 and lived in Lowell. The wife tired of him and deserted him some years ago. He was granted a decree. M. L. Hamblet appeared for the libellant.

Mary Chalmers got a decree from John Chalmers on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment and gross habits of intoxication. She was also given custody of her child.

Susan R. Worcester of Pepperell got a decree from her husband Hezekiah on gounds of gross and habitual intoxication.

Edith W. Hickey and J. Frank Hickey were married April 30, 1890. The wife is a very young woman and quite pretty. She said her husband neglected her and the child, and sometimes struck them both. He also drank and stayed out nights. She asked for a divorce which was granted. She was also given the care of the child.

John H. Bishop said his wife took a liking to another man and skipped with him. Though he begged her to return, she has not. He got a decree nisi.

Smith Duerden got a decree nisi from his wife, Alice Duerden, on the grounds of gross intoxication.

The case of Daniel McIntire vs. Mary A. McIntire was one appealed from the probate court, which because of McIntire's habitual intoxication had granted the custody of the minor child to his wife.

The appellant did not appear. He was called and his default recorded. The orders of the probate court were confirmed.

### SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Sergeant Beasley, the visiting fireman from London, made the run to the fire in Thompson's box shop yesterday afternoon. To the reporters Mr. Beasley said he is used to fires in this country for he spent 12 years here, the greater part of the time being in the west, and was connected with the fire department where he resided. He is an ardent advocate of the American idea of ringing in and responding to an alarm and has tried his utmost to have the system adopted by the various departments in England. He says over there sub-stations are located in different parts of the city. When there is a fire a person runs to this station and by some device an alarm is sent to the nearest fire house. The men here notify the chief by pressing a button, which rings a gong in his office. The chief then presses different buttons which connect with signals in the different houses and each one is notified where the fire is. This, of course, is a decidedly slow method compared with ours. But it is almost impossible to convince the English people that they are behind the times in this respect.

Mr. Beasley is extremely anxious that Chief Hosmer will attend the convention in London, and says: "He'll come if I have to carry him."

### DEATHS.

WOODWARD—Bertha E. Woodward, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Woodward, died Sunday evening at their home, 392 Bridge street. The funeral took place this afternoon and service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Harris. The body was sent to Bromfield, Me., for interment.

PARKER—Fred H. Parker, formerly a member of the shoe firm of Perrin & Parker of this city, died yesterday in Reading of typhoid fever. He was a member of Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor.

PRESCOTT—Hannah T. Prescott, an old resident of Lowell died yesterday morning at her home, 16 McFarlin avenue at the age of 79 years and 8 months. She was a native of Liberty, Me. Her remains will be sent to South Montville, Me., for interment.

LULL—Lewis M. Lull, father of George E. Lull, died Sunday at his home in Manchester. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, Herbert W. Lull of Quincy, Mass.; George Ed. Lull of this city, and Mrs. Fred T. Dunlap of Manchester.

McKENNEY—Margaret McKenney, aged 61 years, wife of John H. McKenney, died yesterday at her home, 45 London street.

PATTEN—Abbie A. Patten, aged 68 years, died yesterday at her home in Billerica Centre.

GREENLEAF—Anna A. Greenleaf, aged 31 years, died Sunday evening at her home, 5 West Adams street.

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## 2 O'CLOCK

## RUSSELL'S SPEECH

### At the Grave of the Illustrious Jefferson.

GREAT GATHERING OF DEMOCRATS AT MONTICELLO.

**In Which Ex-Gov. Russell Was a Leader.**

MONTICELLO, Va., April 14.—The 153d anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birthday was fittingly observed here where he lived and died by a gathering of a large number of prominent Democrats from all sections of the country.

The guests included Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Herbert, Postmaster General Wilson, Attorney General Harmon, ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts, Chauncey F. Black and Lawrence Gardner, president and secretary, respectively, of the National Association of Democratic clubs, and nearly two score of senators and representatives, besides a number of the national committeemen.

The party left Washington on a special train yesterday morning, arriving in Charlottesville about noon, and proceeded at once to Monticello, about two miles distant from the town, where they were welcomed by Jefferson M. Levy, the present owner of the estate.

The exercises commenced shortly after 2 o'clock, and on the broad lawns were assembled several hundred people who had come from the surrounding towns and farms. Three addresses were delivered—the first by Chauncey F. Black, the second by ex-Governor Russell and the third by Senator Daniel of Virginia.

Mr. Black's enunciation of the sentiment of Jefferson that the primary principle of Democracy was "absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority," was heartily applauded.

The greatest interest attached to the speech of Mr. Russell, standing squarely on a "sound money" platform. He was received by the crowd with ringing cheers. He spoke as though accustomed to open air speaking, and his sonorous voice could be heard to the utmost confines of the assembly. His many patriotic allusions and points were rapturously applauded.

When Senator Daniel of Virginia arose to speak his popularity in his native state was made plainly apparent by the enthusiasm with which he was received. He pictured to his audience in an eloquent manner the prominent traits of character of Virginia's gift to the national Democracy—Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Daniel combatted Mr. Russell's position with a free silver argument.

The address of Mr. Russell, the orator of the day, follows:

**Russell's Address.**

We meet today as Democrats to pledge our loyalty to our party and to consult together for the promotion of its interests; but, first and foremost, we meet as Americans, to serve our country and to keep our party steadfast to her welfare. As Americans and Democrats we honor the memory of him whose birthday we celebrate, and out of whose life and work were largely wrought the independence and stability of our nation, and the principles and policies which have made her great and glorious. His work was fundamental, national, establishing equality, liberty, creating a great republic, enlarging its territory, and making it supreme over a continent and respected everywhere. He founded a great party as the necessary instrument to accomplish large purposes and the permanent power to maintain and enforce undying principles.

Here in the home where he wrote and taught the truths of Democracy, and now on the eve of our party's 25th presidential campaign, it is fitting for us to consider his teaching, the principles he proclaimed, the conditions out of which they sprung, their application to present issues, and then the secret of his successful and powerful leadership. In the days of war, when the northern soldier going to the front passed the Old South meeting house in Boston, he reverently raised his cap, for a voice within its homely walls spoke to him and sent him forth a braver, truer man. We Democrats, now going forth to battle, reverently pause at the tomb of Jefferson to catch the inspiration of his voice.

The speaker then reviewed at some length the political history of the time of Jefferson, and paid a glowing tribute to the record of the party he founded. Continuing, he said:

It has always resisted the control of government by monopolies and organized wealth; it has given power to the people, trusted them, made their welfare its mission, and their will law. It has stood for individual freedom, defending the sailor against foreign impressment, the Catholic against the proscription of bigotry, and every citizen against unnecessary burdens, restrictions or taxation. It has preached and practiced economy, exposed and denounced corruption, extravagance and the abuse of power for selfish or personal ends. It has met, defeated and outlived all its opponents, and is still in power, and in the full strength of vigorous youth. It lives and rules because it has a living gospel, just and enduring principles, and ever work for them to do. We link its present to its past, not as a reminiscence, but as an incentive, and turn to Jefferson not as a blessed memory, but as still our leader.

For many years the Democratic party, through a long agitation and a struggle within its ranks, has asserted that taxation is to be only for revenue and public purposes. To this end, upon the emphatic demand of the country, it has reversed its war tariff policy. This it has done conservatively, and on the broad lines of first cheapening the necessaries of life and freeing the raw materials of industries. It has not sought to reach the goal by one effort, but step by step, with all the aid experience can give. It now demands a fair test of its law. It vigorously opposes any reaction or return to a tariff policy defeated and discarded, and recognizes the right of business interests to a period of rest. It firmly believes in the separation of government and taxation from the control of private interests and selfish influences, and confidently expects that the history of 1846 and 1857 will be repeated, and, through discussion and education, we shall, with the hearty approval of the country, return to the sound principles and tariff policy of the days before the war.

**Talk on Finances.**

One further question remains, for whose solution we turn to Jefferson for help and guidance. We are in the midst of earnest agitation over our monetary standard. The agitation crosses party lines and tends to geographical division. It involves the welfare of our country, and demands explicit and courageous treatment. To Jefferson it could never be an issue between Colorado and Wall street, or between a debtor and a creditor class. His broad Democracy abhorred geographical and class division. With true patriotism he would ask where lie the honor and credit of our common country, where rest the interests of our whole people? For one I believe that our country's honor demands scrupulous fidelity to her plighted word, honest payment of her obligations, and that the people's interest is best served by strictly upholding here the monetary standard of the civilized world. Free coinage of silver, or its compulsory purchase, or any compromise legislation by us in that direction, in my judgment is distinctly class legislation, which would unsettle business, impair credit, reduce all savings and the value of all wages, and whose injurious results no man can measure. We are still ready, as we always have been, to confer with other nations upon any sound system of international bimetallism.

Let us leave compromise and expediency to the Republican party, which is ever ready to trim and evade to harmonize its warring factions. Let us, if need be, through discussion and agitation, find the truth, bravely assert it, and trust our cause to the conscience and patriotism of the people.

The secret of Jefferson's power and leadership was his steadfastness to principle. With firm belief in popular government he trusted the intelligence of the people to correct passing errors and to establish safe and sound policies.

His courage, his faith, his resolute leadership, have guided the latest, as they did the first, of the Democratic administrations, which, with vigor and patriotism, have made dominant the wishes, the rights and the welfare of the whole people. Whatever the storm, whatever the gusts of passion or of prejudice, however threatening the clouds of panic or disaster which have hung over all nations, our president has kept the rudder true. To no political flaw has he trimmed sail, in no stress has he lost courage or abandoned principle. There is inspiration for us in the leadership of Jefferson and Cleveland. It nerves us to stand fast to principle, to put aside expediency and compromise, and with courage and fidelity to meet all pending issues. So shall we merit and win success and hold the confidence of the country as we have in the past. We need not fear defeat. We met it in '88, and then went forth united and strengthened to triumphant victory. We should fear the discredit of sacrificing principle to expediency or of turning aside from the safe course which Jefferson established. Let our good Democratic ship avoid the passing flaws which would drift her hither and thither, content to wait "the powerful and steady gale which will carry the nation upon her true course."

### BOWLING NEWS.

On the Miserables alleys last evening No. 2 team of St. Michael's Y. M. C. L. I., had an easy victory over No. 1 team of St. Patrick's Y.M.C.L.S., defeating their opponents by 190 pins. Richard J. McCloskey of the Y. M. C. L. I., was high man, putting up a total of 466 pins. The score:

Y.M.C.L.I.—Grant 380, Dwyer 372, McCloskey 466, Martin 446, Duffy 454; total 2118.

Y.M.C.L.S.—Shea 416, Murphy 410, Epps 417, O'Hearn 332, sub 354; total 1925.

On the Highland club alleys, last evening, Galer's team won from Kittedge's team by one pin. The score:

Galer—Thompson 518, Wellman 533, Wilcox 534, A. H. Kittredge 480, Galer 547; total 2612.

Kittedge—Lewis 502, L. F. Kittredge 513, Whitney 553, Jones 474, Church 503; total 2611.

The Firemen won from the Boott Cycle club last night. The score:

Firemen—Merrill 564, Welch 486, Brainard 595, McCormick 550, Dearth 485; total 2690.

Boott Cycle club—Hounsell 478, Fullerton 440, Anderson 500, Reynolds 504, French 475; total 2397.

### FUNERALS.

McMANUS—The funeral of Minnie McManus took place this morning. At the Immaculate Conception church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

CROWE—The funeral of Bridget Crowe occurred this morning, and at St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem, was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

BEHAN—The remains of Edward Behan arrived in this city from New Bedford last evening, and were taken to the residence of Mr. Shalvey on Broadway. The funeral took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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## A COMPLEX BILL

### Submitted to Parliament by Sec'y Balfour

FOR THE BENEFIT OR INJURY OF IRELAND

**And to Quash the Home Rule Movement.**

LONDON, April 14.—Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, introduced the new Irish land bill in the house of commons yesterday. It is of much wider scope than that of John Morley.

In introducing the land bill Mr. Balfour said that the government believed that the land question was at the root of the agitation for home rule. The bill provided to facilitate the purchase of holdings and prevented the lessee from having rent levied on his improvements.

They proposed that the tenants should be deemed, on the payment of two years' arrears, to be in just possession of their holding, leaving the landlord to recover the remainder of the arrears in the ordinary way. Continuing, Mr. Gerald Balfour said that the government had decided not to alter the statutory term of 15 years for fixing a fair rent.

Purchase would not be compulsory, the secretary proceeded, as such a scheme would require possibly £200,000,000, while the terms could not be so advantageous to the tenant. The terms for repaying would be extended, and relief would be given to the tenants toward the end of their tenancy, when they were more likely to need it, the payments decreasing with the length of the tenancy. Every purchaser could buy in less than 20 years. While at the start there would be 20 per cent less rent than they were now paying, they would also be relieved of 10 per cent during the first 30 years. The bill, he said, extended the powers of the congested districts board, enabling it to borrow to the extent of £1,500,000.

With regard to evicted tenants, Mr. Balfour said the government had already declared that they could not consent to the use of public money, believing that aid should come from private sources; but they were prepared to re-enact the clause of the land act for a year and so act as mediators. Mr. Balfour concluded by saying that the bill was an honest endeavor to facilitate the substitution of peasant ownership for dual ownership.

**Not Favorably Received.**

After hearing Mr. Balfour's speech, the opinion expressed in the lobby was that a bill of such complexity as to have occupied three hours in its explanation had little prospect of passing at this session of parliament, in view of the prolonged debates expected on the education bill.

When Mr. Balfour had concluded, Mr. Morley, who was chief secretary for Ireland in the late Liberal cabinet, and the author of the Irish land bill offered in the last parliament, said that it was evident that the bill bristled with objectionable features and would require a deal of amendment in committee. He warned the government that if they wished to pass it they must withdraw their education bill.

John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, declared that the bill was extremely disappointing to Ireland, and was a further proof of the incapacity of parliament to legislate for Ireland. The measure, he said, was very inadequate as to fixing fair rents and as to dealing with evicted tenants. But he admitted that it was an improvement on the bill recently put forward.

John Redmond admitted that the bill had good points and was better than Mr. Morley's, because it was intended to pass, while Mr. Morley's was not. He thought the improvement clauses would benefit the tenant; but the purchase clauses, he said, were the most important.

The bill was read for the first time, and its second reading was fixed for April 27.

**Ammunition Wanted.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—First Lieutenant Abelardo Peraza, of the staff of General Lacret of the Cuban insurgent army, is in the city, convalescing from a wound received in the war. In an interview yesterday he denied that General Gomez is in a serious condition. "He has been sick from liver troubles, but is in a fair way to complete recovery and as active as ever," said the lieutenant. "He has under him an army of 12,000 men, most of whom are well armed. Counting the divisions of Maceo and other generals, his total strength is about 30,000. What is mostly lacking is ammunition."

**McKeever Defeats Griffo.**

MASPETH, L. I., April 14.—In the 20-round go at catchweights between Young Griffo of Australia and Charley McKeever of Philadelphia, last night, McKeever had by far the greater number of points to his credit when the gong ended the bout, and amidst a great deal of excitement Referee Hurst decided that the Philadelphian had won. The spectators cheered the verdict as a just one.

**Victims of Firedamp.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 14.—Five men were probably fatally injured by an explosion of firedamp during a fire in the red ash vein of the Woodward mine last night. There is very little chance of recovery for the men, all of whom inhaled gas.

**A Bloodless Duel.**

PARIS, April 14.—The Prince of Fagan and M. Hermant, the dramatic author, fought a duel yesterday at Auteuil, a suburb of Paris. The weapons used were pistols. Four shots were exchanged, but neither of the combatants was wounded.

**McKinley Has 315.**

WASHINGTON, April 14.—General Grosvenor gave out last night his customary weekly announcement of McKinley delegates elected. The list shows a total of 315 votes for McKinley.

**Police Court—Hadley J.**

Eight drunks, one released.

Annie Baker was sent to Sherborn for one year.

Nellie Earles stole a bed spread and was sent to the workhouse for five months.

Edward Lee charged with assault and battery upon Mary Danforth was found not guilty and discharged.

**Her Foot Crushed.**

Annie Delisle, an employe of the Lawrence Manufacturing company had her foot crushed by getting it caught in an elevator this morning. She was taken to the corporation hospital. She resides at 142 Hall street.

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### LOCAL NOTES.

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Post 42 military band will dedicate its handsome new quarters in Barrister's hall this evening.

The ladies of the Notre Dame Reading Circle will present "Fabiola" at the academy this afternoon at 4.30.

Lowell delegates are in attendance at the semi-annual convention of the State Federation of Weavers in Waltham.

The annual picnic of the Burke Institute will be held at Shawsheen Saturday, Sept. 12, 1896. Full arrangements have already been made.

It is stated that the board of trade will tonight settle the contest over the secretaryship of that organization. It will be in Mr. Smith's favor, of course.

### HARVEY N. COLLISON.

**Will Address the Irish Society Patriots' Day.**

Harvey N. Collison, Esq., of Boston, has accepted an invitation to speak before the Irish society on Patriots' day.

**City Council Invited.**

The members of the city council have received invitations to the Greenhalge memorial meeting to be held in Mechanics' building, Boston, next Saturday.

**Saloons to Close.**

All saloons will have to close on next Monday, the 20th, though the holiday itself occurs on Sunday.

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**Marriage Intentions.**

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Emile Jacobson 34, West Chelmsford, to Agnes Tornquist 30.

James O. Ellis 26, to Martha J. Ingham 21.

### MONEY DEPOSITED.

**Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.**

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Mrs. Swan of Lee, Mass., died a few days ago, aged 103 years. She saw the early days of this republic.

Chief Hosmer will doubtless see the advisability of leaving somebody in charge when the apparatus is called out. It is rank carelessness to leave the house empty and open to anybody who wishes to enter.

Senator Daniel took the wind out of ex-Gov. Russell's speech at Jefferson's grave yesterday by controverting one of the oratorsmain statements on the money question. It spoiled the effect of the whole.

The First Congregational church factions are "manifesting" each other. Their stories are filled with chestnuts. The side that says least now is most likely to triumph.

The United States is delinquent in not extending recognition to Cuba. The bright little isle is deluged with blood and yet the foremost republic on earth refuses to recognize a state of warfare therein This is actual cowardice.

Lawrence barbers are threatened with trouble on account of working Sunday. It seems that six days a week should be sufficient. Those who cannot stand one day's growth of hair should do their own shaving on Sunday.

Whether Grover Cleveland is or is not a third term candidate, it would be well for him to send forth a message favoring the recognition of Cuba. It would bring him fully as much applause as did the Venezuelan message.

The state federation of weavers in condemning strikes except as a last resort in combatting oppression does well. A still better policy, however, is to strike only when there is good cause combined with a good prospect of winning.

If the gypsy moth appropriation had been made upon condition that all the moths or moths' eggs destroyed should be turned over to some state official the cry of danger from this source would have long ago been silenced. Already over half a million dollars have been spent and it is safe to say that not a single moth was exterminated for every $100 expended.

An ingenious use of electricity is to warm the bedclothes. This is done by heating a system of wires inside a double quilt. The current can be regulated at will, and the temperature maintained at the required degree.

This piece of intelligence is from the News, and we presume the editor has fully tested the electric method of keeping warm in bed.

The street committee wants $10,000 for the boulevard. If the boulevard continues to be such a drain upon the city treasury it should be abolished as an expensive luxury maintained for but a small fraction of the community. The boulevard is all right, but it is made the pretext for large expenditures while some of the principal streets of the city are allowed to remain in a condition that is positively dangerous to the public.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery is reported to have been assigned to a church in Newburyport. We sympathize with our sister city, not knowing that she deserves such an infliction.—LOWELL SUN.

The Newburyport News gives him the glad hand but it will change its tune before the next general conference meets.—Beverley Times.

Montgomery is sure to cause trouble wherever he goes by appealing to the blind prejudice of bigots and by reviling Catholics. It is now settled that he is to be located in Marblehead, just his size.

That Lowell church trouble is one of those things that could very properly have been settled outside the Legislature. Our law-makers have plenty to do in caring for the interests of the people as a whole, without attempting to legislate for quarreling church factions. — Boston Traveller.

It is in this strain that a number of papers throughout the state are endeavoring to assist the "Twelve Apostles" in Lowell. They should confine their opinions to matters on which they have some accurate knowledge.

## SOME DREADFUL TIDINGS

### BREAK THE NEWS GENTLY TO THE OHIO SHEPHERDS.

**Latest Story of the Calamity Munchausen. English Importing Sheep to Control the American Wool Market—Silly Invention of the Tariff Panic Mongers.**

One of the latest cries of the calamity howlers is that the English are importing into their tight little island enormous numbers of sheep, with the view of competing with Australia, Argentina, Texas, Ohio, California, Montana and New Mexico for the control of the American wool market. This dreadful news should not be broken too suddenly to the Ohio shepherds lest it fill them with hopeless despair. Against so untoward an event a protective tariff on wool would be unavailing. In corroboration of this story it is said that the British imported last year 1,066,470 sheep (we are particular in citing the exact number), of which 308,094 were sent from Argentina alone.

By the same token the exports of sheep from the United States last year numbered 500,171 head, of which 414,-914 were shipped to Great Britain. This of course is not mentioned by the tariff pseudomaniacs, but it slightly beats Argentina. What is more, the sheep sent from the United States to Great Britain last year, more than double the sheep exports of 1894, sold for upward of $7 a head, the invoice price in this market. This is in strong contrast with the price of $1 a head for which the calamity howlers induced the Michigan woolgrowers to sell their sheep in Detroit a little less than two years ago. It is said that these sheep growers of Michigan are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to vote for Mr. McKinley in order to get their money back!

Evidently the British are paying well for the sheep which they propose to pasture on their wheat lands and deer preserves for the purpose of supplying American manufacturers with sufficient quantities of fine wool. There is no question at all that the needs of American manufacturers for wool are vastly increasing since it has been placed on the free list. Within a little more than 12 months a great industrial revolution in this respect has been accomplished. But the capacity of Great Britain to drive Australia and Argentina, to say nothing of Texas, California, Montana and other regions of our own land, out of the business of sheep growing for the American wool market may be subject to some doubt in the mind of the most credulous gobbler of calamity howling Munchausenisms. What may well baffle the aforesaid gobbler's power of deglutition in the present instance is his difficulty in quite reconciling this effort of the tariff Munchausen with the other story that the British are rapidly monopolizing this market for woolen fabrics. It is rather too much of a tax upon his patient credulity to ask him to believe at the same time that the British sheep growers are preparing to expel all the rest of the world from the American wool market.

But it may afford some relief to the wondering listeners to the howls of tariff calamity to learn that most of the sheep imported into Great Britain are killed at the ports of entry and converted into joints and chops for the tables of British householders. In the just estimation of the English epicure the mutton of the Blue Ridge or of the ranges of Montana is far superior to the meat of the big sheep that pasture on the Derby downs, besides being somewhat cheaper. Under a liberal policy of trade the European demand for American sheep for mutton, as well as for wool, may be expected to rapidly increase.

The facilities of shipping both sheep and mutton from this country to the markets of Europe are far better than those to be found in the distant regions of Australia and Argentina. On the slopes and valleys of the Rocky mountains and the plains of New Mexico the sheep pastures are capable of supplying the world's largest demands. While the ranch owners will have increasing millions of customers for their mutton at home and abroad, American manufacturers will consume more and more of their wool. At the same time the exports of American wool, of which the shipments last year amounted to nearly 6,000,000 pounds, will rapidly increase when the foreign manufacturers shall have become more familiar with its superior qualities for many purposes. For the realization of all this there should be as little obstruction as possible to the free exchange of wool and sheep. While American sheep and mutton freely enter the ports of England and other countries of Europe, it is essential that there should be no restoration of the barbarous wool duties of the McKinley tariff. In the meanwhile the apprehension that the English are preparing to monopolize the wool markets of this country may be dismissed as the silliest invention of the tariff panic mongers. It shows that the imaginative faculty of the calamity howlers is at last beginning to flag, whatever may be said of the enduring capacity of the popular maw for swallowing their productions.—Philadelphia Record.

**Brought Disrepute on His Candidacy.**

Never has there been a more lamentable story of grasping for a high office than is the tale of the McKinley movement, which, like a rocket, has gone up, and must inevitably fall in a similar manner. Great has been the popularity of William McKinley, but the methods of his campaign managers have brought upon his candidacy a disrepute which his many admirers have been compelled to admit in sorrow.—Albany Journal (Rep.).

**A Pretty Good Snap.**

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### GRAMMAR OF MATRIMONY.

DEFINITIONS.

Noun—The name of a man.

Pronoun—Anything that stands for a man—e. g., dude, octogenarian, etc.

Adjective—Word that qualifies a man—e. g., rich, poor, handsome, homely, etc.

Verb—There is but one worth considering—i. e., to love. Neg., to love not.

Adverb—Anything that qualifies "to love"—e. g., "madly, passionately, fondly," or "not a little bit."

Preposition—Anything that introduces a noun. N. B.—If the noun introduced is a proper noun, you are under obligations to the preposition. If a common noun, you are not.

Conjunction—"Yes" or "no," as the case may be.

DECLENSIONS.

There are two—proper and improper.

Proper—Ah, no, I do not love you and I cannot marry you, but I will be a sister to you.

Improper—What, marry you? Not on your tintype. Go chase yourself, young feller.

CONJUGATIONS.

Future—A husband that is to be.

Future perfect—A satisfactory husband that is to be.

Present—Your husband of today.

Imperfect—The husband you are thinking of getting a divorce from.

Past—The husband who has gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns.

Past definite—The husband from whom you have been divorced.

Past indefinite—The husband who went away ten years ago and whose present whereabouts are unknown.

NUMBER.

Plural—Married.

Singular—Unmarried.

GENDER.

Masculine—A man or woman who wears bloomers.

Feminine—Woman who wears skirts.—Tom Hall in Truth.

**Funny Little Dick.**

The American sense of humor pervades even the nursery, and fathers and mothers of the present generation have to stand in intellectual awe of even the infant in arms. Six-year-old Dick came in the other day and said to his father:

"A man offered me $10 just now if I would eat a pig's foot."

"Ten dollars! Whew! Why didn't you eat it?" commented the father.

"It was on the pig," said little Dick.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**So Kind.**

Mrs. Charitus—What will you send with the Rev. Mr. Tuffun when he goes as missionary to the cannibal islands?

Mrs. Cynicus—A chafing dish and a bottle of walnut sauce.—New York World.

**Result of Culture.**

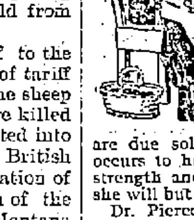
"I can hardly understand what Miss Awthere says. She seems to have some impediment in her speech."

"Oh, no, not at all! She's an elocutionist."—Detroit News.

**The Boston Way.**

Teacher—What was the fate of Lot's wife?

Emerson Backbay—She was transmuted into chloride of sodium.—New York World.

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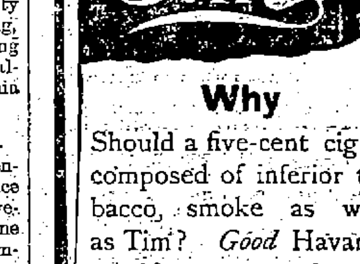


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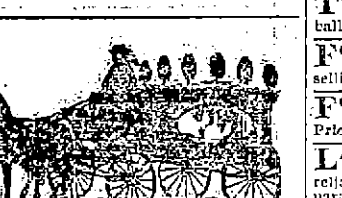

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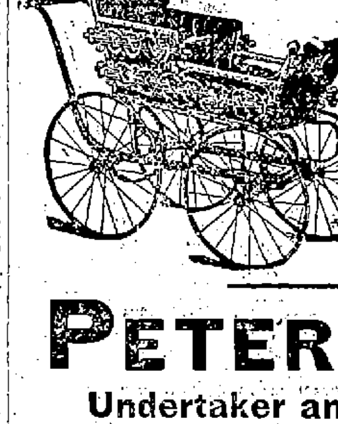

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## EDISON'S NEW X RAY THEORY.

**Thinks They Are From Sound Waves, Not From Heat Energy.**

A new theory as to the mode of transmission of the X ray is advanced by Thomas A. Edison in the current issue of The Electrical Engineer. The popular theories of scientists have been that the Roentgen rays were forms of heat energy. Mr. Edison has been led to believe from experiment that the phenomena are due to sound waves. Features of photographs he has recently taken cannot be explained, he thinks, except on the theory that the X ray was a sound wave of very small length, and that the shadows were sound shadows.

Acting on the Le Conte theory of the transmission of sound waves, Mr. Edison began experiments.

"The fluorescent bulb was placed on one side of a steel plate," Mr. Edison writes, "the observer being on the opposite side. When the fluoroscope was placed against the steel plate directly opposite the bulb on the other side, no light was observed, but when the fluoroscope was made to approach within six inches of the edge and well within the shadows it lighted up. The direction of the X ray was found by a moving bar of iron, so as to obtain the sharpest image."

In confirmation of his theory Mr. Edison says that liquids do not fluoresce with the ray, so far as he has tried them. Only crystals fluoresce, except in a few cases, such as precipitates. The crystal is resonant to the wave. Mr. Edison continues: "A tube with a vacuum so low as to give striæ, and from which ordinarily the X ray can be obtained no matter how long a dry plate be exposed to it, can be made to give the ray by a powerful blast of air on the spark of the break wheel of the primary and a spark gap in the secondary, the wires of which are guarded up to the very end.

"The sharpness of the shadow depends on the abruptness of the break. A very weak bulb may be made to give sharper shadows than one giving twice the luminosity in the fluoroscope, which has a connection with this theory."

## A CURIOUS INVENTION.

**A Princeton Professor Produces a Mechanical Baseball Pitcher.**

Professor Hinton of Princeton university has excited the curiosity of all baseball players with his invention—an artificial baseball twirler, which is to be used in training the candidates for the team. The invention is an iron barrel with a bore about the circumference of a baseball and an ingenious apparatus by means of which a baseball may be discharged every 20 seconds.

The machine has been successfully tried, and Professor Hinton intends to make the artificial pitcher so perfect that it will regulate the speed, direction and curves of the balls thrown with great precision. The machine will facilitate batting practice, and after a month's work with the new twirler the Tigers expect to become very strong at the bat.

The disadvantage of batting against a mediocre pitcher has in previous years detracted from the team's work when a first class man is faced in important games. If the machine can be constructed so that the speed and curves can be readily regulated, the training of teams will be revolutionized, the time wasted in the return of wild balls will be saved, and the difficulty of securing an effective pitcher will be removed.—New York Sun.

## SOLD BEER IN CHURCH.

**And Because the Pastor Objected They Have Fired Him.**

The Rev. Joseph Silberman, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Wichita, Kan., has been asked to resign and seek another field.

The Aid society of the church gave a "hard times" ball, at which beer was sold, and Mr. Silberman scolded them.

One of the ladies of the society arose in church on Sunday and started to offer an explanation, but the pastor would not allow her to speak, saying that the teachings of Paul forbade women to speak in the church.

Then the husbands of the women took the matter up. They talked to the church board, and the board called upon the pastor for his resignation.

As an inducement for him to resign more rapidly the women of the society withdrew their funds from the church. The salary came principally from these funds.

**Chicago as a Hunters' Paradise.**

Hunting is especially good in Michigan avenue. People lined the lake front and filled the big hotel windows to watch more than 200 sportsmen shooting ducks yesterday. There was a continuous rattle of shots all day, the birds falling one by one in passing over the lines of small boats from the Illinois Central station to Randolph street. Two prairie chickens flew across the park in the afternoon. One, befuddled by the sights and probably weary from long flying, turned in front of the Auditorium and started toward the building. It spied an Easter exhibit of flowers and, imagining it a good place to rest, dashed against the window. A big crowd gathered about the stunned beauty, the boy who captured it finally starting to find a bird store.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**A Town Without Inhabitants.**

The last resident of Hopewell, Pa., moved away last week, and the town, which a few years ago had a population of about 500 and several flourishing industries, is now entirely deserted and all its buildings are falling into decay. Modern methods in manufacturing pig iron have driven the town out of existence. In its prosperous days Hopewell was a center of pig iron making by the old charcoal furnace process. Anthracite blast furnaces have superseded the charcoal furnaces, and with the destruction of the industry came the desertion of Hopewell.—New York Sun.

**Cuba and Liberty.**

[Translated from the Spanish of Placido, a negro poet of Cuba, condemned to death for conspiracy and executed during a former attempt at revolution.]

O Liberty, I wait for thee
To break this chain and dungeon bar!
I hear thy spirit calling me
Deep in the frozen north afar,
With voice like God's and visage like a star.

Long cradled by the mountain wind,
Thy mate the eagle and the storm,
Arise and from thy brow unbind
The wreath that gives its starry form
And smite the strength that would thy strength deform.

Yet, Liberty, thy dawning light,
Obscured by dungeon bars, shall cast
A splendor on the breaking night,
And tyrants, fleeing pale and fast,
Shall tremble at thy gaze and stand aghast!
—New York Sun.

**War of the Future.**

"Lieutenant!"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you a platoon of scientists ready for active service?"

"Yes, sir."

"Deploy them in front of the fortifications opposite our right wing, with instructions to turn on the cathode rays and find out how large a force the enemy has behind those walls."—Chicago Post.

## THEY SWORE OFF.

**Then Tobacco Hunger Seized Them, and a Strange Thing Happened.**

"I'm fixed for tomorrow," said a department law clerk, taking out of his pocket and exhibiting a fat roll of fine cut tobacco to a newspaper friend as they were wending their way on the avenue toward Capitol hill last Saturday night. "I always have to get loaded at the end of the week."

"Same here," said the journalist, pulling out a large plug. "Don't know what I should do if I couldn't find this in my pocket on Sunday."

"I presume we might do without it if we were hard pushed," suggested the law clerk. "I'm certain I could break off if I really wished to, and I have used the weed for 20 years."

"I've used it longer than that," responded the newspaper man. "Of course we could quit if we made up our minds to. A little exercise of our will power would fix it."

"Speaking of will power," said the law clerk as they stopped a little later to talk a moment before separating for the night just east of the capitol, "suppose we test it; suppose we throw away our tobacco and go without it for a year, the first to break his resolution to buy a new hat for the other. What do you say?"

Pencil Pusher hesitated for a moment. "Well, I'm with you. Here she goes." And his big plug of tobacco disappeared in the bushes on the opposite side of the roadway with a "chug."

"Here she goes," echoed the law clerk, and his roll of fine cut flew in the same direction. Then they parted.

After a late breakfast on Sunday morning the newspaper man undertook to read the papers. Couldn't; uneasy. Then he tried to write. Couldn't; too nervous. After chewing up a handful of wooden toothpicks he put on his hat and walked out.

"After all, the best way is to break off by degrees," he thought as his steps turned mechanically toward the capitol grounds. "Just one little chew would last me all day." And he looked longingly over toward that clump of bushes.

He noticed that the bushes were being disturbed as though some animal were pushing its way through them. Getting a little nearer, he saw that what he took for an animal was a man upon his hands and knees. A few steps farther, and he recognized him.

It was the law clerk.—Washington Star.

**How to Get a Play Acted.**

You ask me how to get a play acted.

I can tell you to a moral certainty.

In the first place, you must write a play that is bound to be a success, and this fact must be apparent to any manager merely from reading it over.

Make it original, startling, witty, intensely interesting, with plenty of action, etc.

Typewrite it and have it copyrighted.

Then take it to a manager. Ask him to read it and leave it with him.

After he has had it six months call for it.

Call again two months later. By this time he has been able to give the story and most of the dialogue to some hack writer, who, under his directions, can reproduce it in as good form as it was in the original. You will probably get it back this time. It will be dirty and some of the pages missing where the strongest scenes are, but you can have it retypewritten.

Now take it to another manager. He will act precisely as the first did, but he will be quicker, not on your account, but he will have heard that the first manager is to produce that particular story under a different name, and he will have to hustle on his own account. He has as much right to it as the other manager, hasn't he? Therefore why should you kick?

You may burn the play up now and watch the fun. You have not only got it produced, but doubly produced, and in a month the managers will be getting out injunctions against each other.

Lie low and play your cards carefully. If you are very, very shrewd and particularly cautious, perhaps you may be able to get one or the other managers to give you $5 for testifying in his behalf. And by testifying you not only make $5, but you are enabled to decide which of the hack writers is to be known as the writer of the play.—Tom Hall in Truth.

**To Employ All Convicts.**

It is proposed to secure the assistance and co-operation of all labor organizations in agitating the matter of ridding the country of convict labor and at the same time to build the Nicaraguan canal.

The idea originated with J. F. Stout and other members of the Amalgamated Council of Building Trades of Cincinnati. Mr. Stout said:

"It is proposed to have all convicts who are ablebodied and whose terms of sentence range from seven years to life contribute their labor toward the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Let this work proceed, not by private contract and for private profit, but under a commission appointed by congress.

"All such convicts who give good service and prove themselves worthy shall, at the expiration of their terms, receive a tract of land in Nicaragua as a reward.

"Our object is twofold—to finish the great Nicaraguan canal, which would be the grandest monument to labor in the history of the world, and to prove that the labor people of this country are only too willing to aid the convict element, so long as it does not contribute to the gain of corporations as against the employment of organized labor."

**Cigar Makers' Label.**

A case of considerable interest to manufacturing concerns and labor unions of Chicago is now being heard in Justice Everett's court, that of the people versus S. Kohn and I. Wallack, cigar makers, charged with using an imitation label of the Cigar Makers' International union of America. The International union is prosecuting the case.

Charges of a similar nature are to be heard against the firms of Joseph Bernstein, Leon Franks and Morris Trockey. A few weeks ago Justice Foster imposed a fine of $100 on Joseph Bernstein for violation of the trademark statute, but the case was appealed. Since the organization of the Cigar Makers' union in Chicago it has prosecuted over 200 cigar manufacturers for violation of its trademark.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Her Disappointment.**

Mrs. East—And what did you think of Mr. Inkwell, the novelist?

Mrs. West—Why, his clothes are so very old fashioned! And I understood that he was celebrated for his style.—Brooklyn Life.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

## FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

## BOLD BURGLARS

### Gagged An Operative And Blew the Safe

AT EAST HAMPDEN EARLY THIS MORNING.

**They Then Attempted Two Other Breaks.**

EAST HAMPDEN, Mass., April 13.—Four burglars rushed into the railroad station here between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning and having bound and gagged the night operator, Michael Phillips, blew open the safe securing between $50 and $60. They overlooked a package containing $200.

They then drove to Hall's store in this town and stole some small change. From here they drove to the town of Coalt and attempted to blow the safe in the station there but were frightened away by an approaching freight train. The operator succeeded in freeing himself so as to give the alarm some time later but the thieves had made their escape.

## DEATH TO GERMS

**Of Contagious Diseases By X Rays—So Say the Experimenters.**

CHICAGO, April 13.—Experiments at the Bennett Medical college, have resulted in the conclusion that all contagious disease germs may be killed through the instrumentality of the X rays. The opinion is general among all the professors of the college, as experiments with Asiatic cholera and typhoid germs have been successfully made.

## MEDICINE FOR TEDDY

**Which the Police Think Might Put Him Under Ground Is Being Investigated.**

NEW YORK, April 13.—The police are holding for investigation a suspicious looking package labelled "medicine" which was addressed to Theodore Roosevelt. They think it is an internal machine.

## DEATHS.

ADAMS—Died in Buffalo, N. Y., April 11, Mrs. Emily R. Adams, who was for many years a resident of Lowell, and who will be remembered for her kindness. She leaves a daughter and a son, Mr. Landon Adams of the Lowell Carpet company.

PRESCOTT—Hannah T. Prescott, an old resident of Lowell, died this morning at her late home, 16 McFarlin avenue at the age of 79 years and 8 months. She was a native of Liberty, Me. Her remains will be sent to South Montville, Me., for interment.

O'SULLIVAN—Cornelius O'Sullivan, died Saturday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock at his residence 79 Lawrence street, Lawrence. Deceased was born in Lowell and had lived in Lawrence for 15 years. He was a past chief ranger of Court Essex. He leaves a wife and two children, Minnie and Thomas. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Tuesday morning.

## A GREEK FUNERAL.

**The First of a Public Nature in the History of Lowell.**

The first Greek funeral of a public nature that has occurred in this city was held yesterday afternoon.

Last Wednesday, Philip E. Triandos, a young man of 17 years, died at the Corporation hospital. His parents reside in Greece, and the nearest relatives he had in this city are cousins. But he was extremely well liked by his countrymen, who spoke of him as an agreeable, obliging young man. The news of his death caused them to grieve for their young friend, and when they set about arranging for the funeral, it was agreed by every one that the body should be held till Sunday, and that a public burial should be given it.

The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Foster and Undertaker Molloy.

All day yesterday the remains resting in a casket in the undertaker's warerooms were viewed by hundreds.

Just before 2 o'clock a photographer visited the warerooms and with him came the Greeks who were to act as pall bearers. They ranged themselves around the casket, which was placed in almost an upright position, and then a group picture was taken. The picture will be sent to the dead man's parent in Greece.

The majority of the Greek colony in Lowell is settled on Market street, a few steps above Jefferson, and it was here that the funeral procession formed. In the line which escorted the Greek priest from the undertaker's warerooms were over 100 Greeks, all wearing white gloves.

The priest, in robes of many colors, officiated at the grave.

The Greek burial service was then commenced. Three candles were lighted, the priest prayed, and then came the chant in which half a dozen joined. Incense was then shaken over the casket, and the prayers and chanting were resumed and continued for ten minutes, when incense was again shaken over the casket and the people who stood about the grave. Prayers followed, and at a given sign the Greeks in turn walked over, and stooping over the casket, kissed the forehead of the deceased.

Prof. Iatros now stepped forward and pronounced a brief eulogy over the deceased. The priest asked anyone whom the deceased had ever offended to forgive him. The casket was lowered into the grave, and the priest poured wine and oil in turn over the body and threw in a shovelful of clay.

During the entire service the Greeks, according to custom, faced towards the east. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Kalinikos Delveis. The pall bearers were: Stavis Skleres, Savantos Couros, Louis Brown, George Mavrojohnis, Theodore Kanalis, John Mantakos, Costy Yanopulos, Peter Spudeas, James Kurelis, John Rifakes, Peter Rozanites, Louis Lebos, George Perimbas.

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## BOX SHOP AFIRE

### Big Blaze on Chambers Street This Afternoon.

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**Blaze Started in Pit of Shavings.**

The largest fire for a long time occurred this afternoon in Allen & Thompson's box shop on Chambers and Newhall streets.

The first alarm from box 37 rang in shortly after 1 o'clock and about 15 minutes later a second alarm was given.

The box shop consists of three large wooden buildings, two on Chambers and one on Newhall streets and a brick boiler house.

The fire started in the boiler house, which is in the south east corner of the yard. The fireman left the boiler house to go to another part of the works leaving the furnace doors open.

Nearby was a large pile of shavings which he found ablaze when he returned. The blazing shavings spread to the nearest building and in a short time the entire plant was going.

So quickly did the flames spread that all three buildings were doomed before the fire could be gotten under control.

The buildings are owned by the Bleachery Co., and are leased to Allen & Thompson. They are a total loss, and will have to be rebuilt. The insurance, which is placed with Norcross, is unknown at the time of writing, though it is not thought it will cover the loss.

At 2.30 the fire was under control.

A large crowd was attracted to the scene by the two alarms.

**Y. M. C. I. Resolutions.**

The Y. M. C. I. has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas a just and merciful God has, through the hand of Death, removed from our ranks our friend and brother, Francis Gair, be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, while bowing in submission to the will of God, deeply regret the death of our late brother in the happy days of his young manhood.

Resolved, that by his death the institute has lost a faithful and loyal member.

Resolved, that we tender to the bereaved parents and family our most sincere sympathy for the great loss which they have sustained.

Resolved, that the hall of the institute be draped in mourning for a period of ten days in memory of our late brother.

JOHN R. SHEA,
MICHAEL J. FINLEY,
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LOWELL, April 12, 1896.

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His sufferings had been severe. They were the kind that undermine the strongest constitution, and send the sufferer into the sick-bed and the grave. Mr. Emerson had made a persistent effort to get well and had sought medical advice from many sources, but his trouble was beyond the reach of ordinary remedies. He had fully determined to sacrifice everything to health, when the discovery of Prof. Dixi Crosby, of Dartmouth College, was brought to his attention and relief, with the indorsements of Hon. John H. Oberly, the framer of the United States Civil Service Code, Governor Busiel, of New Hampshire, and hundreds of others.

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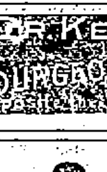

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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**Southern Division.**

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶6.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, §45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.15, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.15, *9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, *§*7.27, §45, *9.18 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, §45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11; (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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## THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 14.

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| SUN RISES | 5 03 | MOON SETS | 8 22 PM |
| SUN SETS | 6 25 | FULL SEA | 12 15 PM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 13 22 | | |

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Partly cloudy weather, probably local showers during the afternoon or night; southeasterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; southerly winds, becoming variable; cooler in eastern Massachusetts.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The gentleman's delight, Old Hundred.

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The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 13 Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cummock are visiting in Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perkins have returned from a trip to the south.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret G. Wight of Third street and Mr. Wm. G. Nichols of Holyoke.

The engagement of Miss Eunice Dean and Prof. Arthur H. Daniels of the University of Illinois is announced.

The New England Business college conducted by Glick and Young is getting a great reputation for its artistic penwork samples of which will appear in the New England Penman next issue.

Miss Katie Dooley of Gorham street entertained a number of her friends at whist Friday evening. A musical program of vocal and instrumental selections was also rendered and everybody had a pleasant time.

Fresh ripe strawberries at only 35 cents for large box, with a choice assortment of garden luxuries, greens of all kinds, asparagus, lettuce, cucumbers, radishes, etc., is the song of F. M. Barney & Co., the grocers and provision dealers.

Stylish dressers who demand nothing *short of perfection in the matter of clothes* will be able to fit themselves out in the height of fashion, by visiting J. L. Chalifoux's great establishment. Everything "up-to-date" is shown there.

### THE HOT SPELL.

**But of Transitory Duration—Now 'Tis Cool Again.**

Yesterday was what the street gamin termed "a boird" for weather. The thermometer ran up to 85 degrees and the business men in heavy flannels and overcoats were on the verge of melting.

The young man who purchased a new spring coat on Saturday was kicking himself for having bought it. At 8.30 the heat suddenly left and after that the overcoats were very comfortable.

### THAT INJUNCTION.

**The Hearing on the Old City Hall Building to Be Held This Afternoon.**

Mayor Courtney has received a letter from Robert M. Morse, counsel for Warren Sherburne, proprietor of old city hall, notifying him that a hearing on the petition of the Lowell Institution for Savings for an injunction to restrain Mr. Sherburne from making an addition to the building will be held this afternoon in the attorney general's office. He asks that the city be represented at the hearing.

### MINOR LICENSES.

**Bill to Give Power of Granting Them to Police Board Passed.**

The bill transferring the power to grant minor licenses from the board of aldermen to the license commission passed the senate yesterday.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH.

**Mr. Corcoran Gets the Contract For Building the Superstructure.**

Patrick Corcoran, the well known mason and contractor, has been awarded the contract for building the super-structure of the new Catholic church on Moore street.

**Dance at North Chelmsford.**

The second grand social of the Union Athletic club or as it is better known, the Union base ball team of the new league, will be held at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford, on next Monday evening, April 20. Hibbard's orchestra has been engaged, and dancing may be enjoyed from eight until one. The tickets are but 25 cents and a large crowd is expected. The Unions have the art of entertaining down fine along with their other accomplishments, and those who will attend may depend on a good time.

**Officers Were Elected.**

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the South Congregational meeting house was held yesterday in the vestry of the Unitarian society, and the following officers were elected:

Daniel Swan, president; Arthur G. Pollard, treasurer; Daniel A. Swan, clerk. Trustees, Daniel Swan, Arthur G. Pollard, George J. Carney, Daniel A. Swan, Frank L. Day. Routine business was transacted.

**A June Wedding Announced.**

The announcement is made of the marriage of Edward W. Kelley, Jr., to Miss Mary Martin, which will occur in June. Mr. Kelley is superintendent of the *Dominion Cartridge company* of Brownsburg, P. Q. He is a brother of Dr. W. J. Kelley the well known dentist.

**A Chimney Fire.**

A defective chimney in the grocery store of Ela and Locke, in Middlesex street, gave the appearance of a fire in progress early last evening, and a still alarm was given at 7.22 o'clock.

**Accused of Stealing Bed Clothes.**

Nellie Earles was arrested yesterday morning by Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen. She was arrested on a charge of stealing bed clothes preferred by Hosea B. Hill.

**Perhaps Fatally Burned.**

Mr. Ingalls of Tyngsboro was engaged in putting out a brush fire Friday, when the flames set fire to his clothes, and he was so badly burned that it is feared he will not recover.

**Bruised and Scalded.**

Felix Langevin, 30 Pine Hill street, was bruised and scalded at the Machine shop Saturday afternoon.

**Louis Alexander,**

Importer and tailor, 63 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

**Boys Tool Chests Free.**

A small lot of boys tool chests, with saws, mallets, hammers and lots of things given away with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 88 Merrimack street.

**Bowling, Billiards, Pool.**

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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# POSITION CLEAR

## Administration Believes Belligerency Does Not Exist

### IN THE ISLAND OF CUBA AT PRESENT.

### Fitz Hugh Lee Appointed Consul General.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The nomination of Fitzhugh Lee as consul general to Habana, in place of Williams, resigned, is not without significance. Lee was already holding the office of internal revenue collector. Also his appointment to Habana is taken to mean that his particular services were especially in demand.

A West Point graduate, an eminent general in the Confederate army, and a life-long student of military affairs, his selection is evidence of a desire on the part of the administration to make a careful study of the military side of the Cuban question. "Belligerency a question of fact" is the administration motto, and to ascertain this fact Mr. Lee has been selected as a competent expert.

The nomination of General Fitzhugh Lee to be consul general of the United States at Habana has caused no little commotion in the senate. There is not much doubt of the confirmation of the nomination, as Lee is generally liked personally. But in view of the quasi diplomatic character of this particular post, and the somewhat strained relations between this country and Spain, there is much curiosity as to the present attitude of the general on the Cuban question.

Always, heretofore, he has been a good deal of a jingo and very quick to resent any suspected affront, public or private. He is "intensely American," as the phrase goes, and the cause of the Cuban revolutionists is one which would naturally stir his sympathies.

General Fitzhugh Lee, ex-governor of Virginia, is a grandson of the famous "Light Horse Harry" Lee, and a nephew of the late Robert E. Lee, the southern military chieftain. He graduated at West Point in the class of 1856 and entered the regular army as a lieutenant in the Second cavalry. For three years preceding the rebellion he was on duty on the frontier, and once, in an encounter with the Indians, was seriously wounded in the chest.

At the outbreak of the war he resigned from the army and followed his state into secession. He fought in the Confederate army throughout the rebellion, acquiring distinction as a cavalry leader. After the war he settled in Virginia as a farmer and miller.

In 1875 he entered political life, and in 1876 attended the national Democratic convention as a delegate. The next year he was Democratic candidate for governor, but was defeated. In 1879 he became a candidate for the state senate, but was defeated by the readjuster candidate.

On July 29, 1885, General Lee was nominated for governor of Virginia by the Democratic convention, which met at Richmond. He had for his opponents some of the most prominent men of the state, and the struggle was fierce, it being remarked on all sides that the convention reminded old politicians of the great gatherings of ante-bellum days.

He was elected. That time has eradicated the scars left by our late war was already shown some years ago, when General Lee was invited to be present at the obsequies of General Grant.

**The Administration's Attitude.**

A great deal of misapprehension exists as to the attitude of the administration toward the Cuban insurgents. Why the president does not recognize Cuba, how long before he will, and what the insurgents will have to do that they may be so treated, and a thousand other questions of like import, are constantly asked.

Are Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney devoid of sympathy for a brave people struggling against great odds? Have they no sentiment that teaches them that this continent is dedicated to liberty, and that Spanish rule on the hemisphere is an anachronism?

The president and his secretary possess both sentiment and sympathy, but a recognition of belligerency is a question that comes under neither head. Why are not the Cubans belligerents? They have kept up a hard fight, and are now nearing the close of a second campaign. The best troops of Spain sent against them have been unable to subdue them, and they hold a greater part of the island of Cuba.

But continued fighting and the holding of an area of country, although elements necessary to establish the fact of belligerency, are not all the elements necessary. The usages of nations codified in the rules of international law expressly declare that other elements of warfare must exist, and some of these other elements cannot be found in the Cuban struggle.

What are these elements? The possession of a considerable area of land, of a seaport or prominent town which the insurgents may call their own and hold against their adversaries; a well-established civil government controlling the armed forces in the field, and able to receive diplomatic representatives of other nations under their authority and protection. These and other things go to make up the notion that the subjects in rebellion may reasonably expect to throw off the parent government and become one of the nations of the earth. Unless such an expectation may be justified, foreign governments have no right to interfere.

But the poor Cuban insurgents have thus far no ships, no legislature, no regular army, no one city of size which they are holding steadily against her enemies. Moreover, the insurgent bands are not working under the control of a definitely organized civil government. This is an important distinction.

Where is their capital, where the seat of their government, and to what point would Mr. Hitt go were he appointed envoy extraordinary to the Cuban republic? These considerations account for the failure of the administration to act.

The administration has not recognized the belligerency of the insurgents because as a question of fact, viewed in the dignified and impartial light of international procedure, it believes belligerency does not exist. When it does exist that existence will be duly acknowledged before the world, and the United States will not be slow in doing it.

This is the administration position, and it is so clear that it ought not to be misunderstood. The daily sensations which pass over Washington to the effect that the president is coming out "tomorrow with a proclamation of belligerency" produce an unnecessary commotion.

**According to Law of Justice.**

NEW YORK, April 14.—The following letter has just been received in New York by Estrada Palma from General Garcia, who lately landed in Cuba. It is addressed "To the People of the United States of America:"

I am fully aware of the obligation which I have contracted to stand trial for my alleged violation of the laws of your country. I have not remained to face the consequences of the uncertainty of my acts simply because I feel that I have a higher duty to perform as a soldier and a Cuban. Having fought for the independence of my country for 10 years, and having ever since then promulgated the idea for which we then fought, I deem it my highest and holiest duty to fight and bleed, and if necessary, die, to attain the independence of my country.

Should I fall, my death will expiate, I hope, in your eyes, any possible offense for which I might have to stand trial there; should I survive, I give you my word as a man and a soldier to return to your country and cheerfully abide by the consequences which the authorities may visit on me.

My conscience tells me that in this proceeding I will satisfy the law of justice, and I am confident that the citizens of the United States will so judge of my conduct.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Western railroad managers generally look for an improvement in business.

A dangerous bomb was sent to Police Commissioner Roosevelt of New York.

A new system of delivering and collecting mail matter is being agitated for Boston.

Alfred Mott's woolen mill at Roubaix, France, was burned. Loss estimated at $600,000.

Immigration authorities at New York are appalled at the extraordinary influx of Italians.

Charles Aumann, a well-known German engineer and archæologist, died at Augsberg, Ger.

Brewers of New York threaten to foreclose if liquor dealers do not pay off their mortgages.

More than $380,000 is to be distributed among Boston charitable and educational institutions.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will shortly visit Berlin as the guest of Emperor William.

Secretary Herbert will go aboard the Massachusetts on her trial trip over the Cape Ann course.

The Newton Cornet band of Amesbury, Mass., which recently observed its 50th anniversary, has disbanded.

The Spaniards of Argentina are raising large sums of money to assist Spain in suppressing the Cuban revolt.

William Kelly, 28 years old, fell from a lumber wagon at Boston and was crushed beneath the wheels. He died soon afterward.

The Brown Manufacturing company of Dover, Me., has been obliged to discharge many of its hands on account of little work.

The National Armenian Relief committee received a cable from Miss Barton saying that the epidemic at Marash is beyond control.

Mayor N. D. Winter of Springfield, Mass., nominated Alfred M. Copeland, to be city marshal. The nomination was confirmed.

William C. Horan, 26 years old, was found dead in a hatchway at Rutland, Vt. He had fallen from a piazza. He was to have been married April 21.

General Yamagata, the special ambassador of the Japanese empire to attend the coronation exercises of the czar at St. Petersburg, has arrived in New York.

The Quincy (Mass.) city council decided to ask Mayor Adams, in behalf of the city, to petition the legislature for an investigation of the Norfolk county commission.

The box shop of H. I. Gould, at Charlton Depot, Mass., was entirely destroyed by fire involving a loss of $50,000. Other buildings were saved by a fortunate change in the wind.

Haytians who became refugees during the presidency of Hippolyte are accepting the amnesty offered by the new president, T. Simon Sam, and are making preparations to return to Hayti.

At Laconia, N. H., Charles W. Abbott received a verdict of $4500 against the Concord and Montreal railroad, for personal injuries sustained. Counsel for the road has asked that the verdict be set aside.

Li Hung Chang, who is to represent the Emperor of China at the ceremonies attending the coronation of the czar at Moscow, has arrived at Colombo. He will visit America before his return to China.

Senor Arriaga, minister in Washington from Guatemala and Honduras, has informed the state department that a Central American exposition will take place in Guatemala city from March 15 to July 15, 1897.

John Schultz, ex-lieutenant governor of Manitoba, died at Monterey, Mex., where he had gone in search of renewed health. He was born at Amherstburg, Ont., in 1840, and was one of the fathers of Canadian confederation in the west.

By the death of Mrs. Ann W. Dickenson at Boston, $380,000 in public bequests, under the will of Mrs. Josiah Vose, become operative. Mr. Vose had left the property to his wife, who willed it in trust to her daughter, Mrs. Dickenson.

**Minor Matters Considered.**

WASHINGTON, April 14.—At the instance of Mr. Gorman, the senate yesterday determined to open the publication of the Patent Office Gazette to general competition. The house spent the day transacting business relating to the District of Columbia. Several bills were passed.

**A Rise In Sugar.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—All grades of refined sugars advanced ⅛ cent yesterday, with the exception of Nos. 14 and 15, which advanced 1-16 cent. The rise is caused by the general decrease in the raw material and the fact that there is no Cuban sugar coming to this country.

**Settled For Thirty-Five Hundred.**

KEENE, N. H., April 14.—The case of D. C. Howard, administrator, vs. the Fitchburg railroad, which involved the instant death of three persons at the Water-street crossing in January, 1895, has been settled out of court by the railroad paying the total sum of $3500.

**Run Down at Last.**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 14.—Robert McCoy, the Lincoln outlaw, who for a week has been pursued by a posse, was captured here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Hampton while en route to Ohio. He is a member of the Hatfield-McCoy gang.

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# OF COTTON MILLS

## What Affects Their Business Prospects.

### CURTAILED PRODUCTION AND FEWER MILLS NEEDED.

### Protection For a Market Overstocked.

The cotton business is confessedly at a low ebb. It is true the price of raw material is lower than ever before, and cotton goods can be manufactured more cheaply than formerly. But even then the market is dull and consumption not to equal to the supply. It is clearly the case that we manufacture more goods in that line than are demanded, and so the mills go on short time or are temporarily shutting down, precisely as would be the case under similar conditions in any other industry.

The establishment of cotton mills in the south is another source of trouble, and though the New England manufacturers are whistling to keep up their courage, the handwriting on the wall shows that they Southern states are sure to come in sharp competition with the North, and as they have special advantages as to raw cotton which is raised on the spot, and have at the same time cheaper coal and cheaper labor, the advantage appears to be on their side. To say the least, this is an element must be recognized and dealt with by all concerned.

Under such circumstances contraction is the thing most needed, so that the supply shall be no greater than the demand. But the manufacturers appear to view the situation from quite another standpoint.

One of them boasts through the columns of a Boston newspaper that, although a depression exists just now, the number of spindles is being increased at a rate that is anything but discouraging, as shown by the recent construction of the Fall River iron company's new plant, the largest print cloth works in the world, and the new fine cloth and yarn mills in other places, while large amounts of new machinery are being constantly added established plants.

We should say that this is the most discouraging feature of the whole business.

Our panics almost invriably spring from just such conditons. Markets cannot be created to order, though it is easy enough for the capitalists to make provisions for an indefinite increase in the sources of production. And now that we have an overplus of goods, an increase of mills is in every case a misfortune rather than an occasion for shouting. We believe that if one fourth of the mills in the country should be devoted to some other work, or go out entirely, the problem would be solved. A little in this direction has been accomplished, as is shown here in Lowell by the action of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. which has just reduced its capital from $1,500,000 to $75,000.

Northern manufacturers have much to fear from present and prospective competition in the Southern states, and yet they are calling for a system of protection which will encourage and help on the expansion of the business to the greatest possible extent. There appears to be an impression among some people that certain kinds of manufacturig must be encouraged and built up, even when there is no occasion for it, and that Congress must tax the people to make up the losses. Such subsidies are now called for in every direction, and to grant them is but to lay the foundation for future disasters and panics of the most alarming character, what is most needed is a market for our goods rather than provisions for an increase of production to supply a market already over-stocked.

### CITY HALL GOSSIP.

This afternoon the members of the board of aldermen will meet at city hall and will be driven to School street where property owners are protesting against the location of telegraph poles and ask to be heard in opposition to permitting the erection of poles in these places.

The street department's watering carts were welcome visitors along our streets yesterday. The carts have been painted a color that might be called yellow. Probably when Supt. Cheney ordered that their new coat be of yellow, he had in mind the big protest the A. P. A's. made when it was stated that the U. S. gunboats would be painted green. "Cleve" is shrewd after all.

It will not be at all surprising if an order for a Fourth of July celebration is introduced into the city council this evening. It is said that many of the councilmen believe a celebration is in order this year.

### LAWRENCE LICENSES.

**Eleven Changes Were Made Donoghue's Friends Being Left Out.**

The board of license commissioners decided last night upon the liquor licenses for 1896. Eleven changes are made in the list of 52 licenses. The old dealers dropped are Michael Brogan, Augustus Albers, Michael J. Ganley, John H. Hannon, Hannon & Crowley, Patrick Libbey, Francis McDonough, Michael O'Brien, John E. O'Neil, John Scannel and Henry J. Wennis. The new dealers are Joshua Ashworth, Daniel F. Coulon, John Daley, William H. Donovan, George Ford, John Farrell, William Fitzgerald, Ernest Feebig, Frank O. Libbey, John Murphy and Wood & Barker.

### BOX SHOP FIRE.

**The Total Damage Nearly $10,000—The Insurance.**

The fire at the box shop broke out again at 8.30 o'clock last night and another alarm was called in from box 37. A few streams extinguished the last blaze which was on the roof. The buildings are completely gutted.

The insurance on the property which is placed with N. W. Norcross amounts to $4500 and the damage is estimated from $5000 to $17,000.

**For the Wright Monument.**

BOSTON, April 14.—Harry Wright day was observed in the baseball world yesterday. In commemoration of this favorite player and manager, baseball games were played in all the principal cities of the country. The proceeds will be used to construct a monument in memory of Wright.

**Cleaned Out by Indian Rebels.**

CITY OF MEXICO, April 14.—A telegram from Oaxaca City states that the rebel Indians, at the town of Juquela, killed all the town councillors, schoolteachers, local priest, chief of police and the telegraph operator—in fact, every one holding a government place. The people are in terror, and the troops have been sent for the relief of the town.

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### DELUDED WOMEN

**Prefer Death to a Separation for Life.**

ELGIN, Ills., April 14.—Miss Mary Linnett of Chicago shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge of this city and then killed herself last evening. The double tragedy took place in the principal residence street of the city, and when the police reached the spot both girls were found lying dead on the sidewalk in a pool of blood. Miss Linnett, some two years ago, conceived a singular liking for a young woman in Chicago, and attempted to take her life because she would not live with her. She was sent to the insane hospital here, and was discharged from the institution as cured. Miss Trowbridge was an attendant at the hospital and had charge of Miss Linnett, who became passionately attached to her. Her great regret in leaving Elgin was that she must leave her friend behind.

**Secretary Morton's Comment.**

PORTLAND, Me., April 14.—A few days ago H. F. Farnham, one of the managers of the New England fair, wrote Secretary of Agriculture Morton, and suggested that an exhibit of all the seeds that a congressman has the right to distribute, if shown at the New England fair, would be interesting. In reply, Mr. Morton said the exhibit might be made if the Maine congressmen would furnish the seeds. "How long the government will continue to distribute thousands of dollars' worth of common seeds to a few people at the expense of the many, I am unable to say," wrote Secretary Morton. "But it is a crying evil, and the custom should be abolished."

**Bumped Into the Monterey.**

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Captain Ludlow of the Monterey has reported to the navy department the collision on Sunday between his vessel and a 3000-ton Swedish merchant marine. The Monterey was lying at anchor at the time in Puget Sound. The Swedish steamer struck the warship on the starboard dead abeam, denting in one plate below the water-line and knocking off three rivet heads. The Swedish steamer was reported to be in danger of sinking at the time of sending the dispatch. The Swedish steamer has been libeled for repairs.

**Chaos May Result.**

LONDON, April 14.—The St. James' Gazette, referring to the importance of the Canadian election, says it apprehends that if the principles of federal control and justice for the Catholics of Manitoba are reasserted, the difficulty will be ended. If, however, the verdict is partial and obscure, the Conservatives will not have a strong majority, chaos will follow, the constitution will be unworkable, and Canada will be divided by the sword of sectarian strife.

### BIG GUN BURST

**That Was to Revolutionize the Mode of Warfare.**

NEW YORK, April 14.—A test of the new Dudley powder pneumatic gun for firing projectiles containing highly explosive gelatine was made yesterday at East island, Long Island Sound, before Major General Miles and the board of ordnance of the United States navy. The gun was operated by Designer Bilwell. In the second test the gun exploded at the third shot, the officers who were standing in a semicircle behind it escaping only by a miracle. One man, a spectator, was badly cut by a piece of the metal.

**The Expected Denial.**

CHICAGO, April 14.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army denies the charges of Ballington Booth against his father. He denies that General Booth objected to the prominence given the American flag by the Salvation Army, and that he declared the time had come to stop carrying it at the head of processions. Also that General Booth declared it his intention to divide the United States into three parts, so far as the work of the Salvation Army is concerned.

**Governor Denies It.**

SALT LAKE CITY, April 14. — E. B. Critchlow, a gentile member of the legislature, in The Tribune, attacks the alleged methods of the Mormon church officials on political matters. He makes the statement that not a single bill passed by the last legislature was signed by the governor until it had first been submitted to the church officials. Governor Wells has been interviewed on the subject, and says the statement is unqualifiedly false.

**Doesn't Want Staten Island.**

ALBANY, April 14.—The message of Mayor Strong of New York, vetoing the greater New York bill, was read in the senate last night. The mayor is opposed to the admission of Staten Island in the greater New York, and while he believes that consolidation should be effected, he believes the present bill is not satisfactory.

**Killed His Wife.**

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 14.—A negro named Henry Edmunds, who had not been living with his wife, slipped into her home, and after abusing her, shot her to death. The woman's sister ran to her aid and Edmunds shot and dangerously wounded her. Edmunds made his escape. Excitement is at a high pitch.

**Getchell Confesses.**

CONCORD, Mass., April 14.—Bert Getchell of Boston was arrested yesterday on the charge of setting fire to the Hastings house and barn in West Acton, on March 23, by which the loss was $3000. Getchell made a confession and was held in $1000 to the grand jury. Getchell was married four weeks ago.

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# BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

### REFUSED TO RECONSIDER THE FIRST CHURCH BILL.

**Resolution to Straighten Lines of the Congressional District in Boston Wards.**

BOSTON, April 14.—The house voted 117 to 24 to substitute for an adverse report a bill to prevent the subway commission from making an exclusive lease of the subway to any street railway company. An order was introduced into the house for a committee to straighten the lines of the congress districts into which Boston wards enter. The senate ordered the Worcester court house bill to a third reading, and after reconsidering the engrossment of the short lobster bill again passed it by one majority. The same branch refused to reconsider the rejection of the bill to investigate the state militia.

**Two Hundred Matabeles Killed.**

LONDON, April 14.—The manager of the British South Africa Company's mines at Gwelo wires that upon the withdrawal of the Chartered company's men from that place they left their stores of dynamite behind. The Matabeles occupied the place after it was abandoned by the British, and while they were tampering with the dynamite it exploded, killing 200 natives and injuring many more.

### CATHOLICISM AND POLITICS.

**How the Methodist Conference Expressed Itself on the Subject.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 14.—At the session of the Methodist conference yesterday it was voted to favor the admission of women lay delegates to the general conference to be held at Cleveland. The motion was hotly debated, but passed with a handsome majority.

A heated debate on Romanism was had when the committee made its report and submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted after a struggle:

Resolved, That as members of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, we urge all Americans to be alive to the lessons of history, and not to be so absorbed in the advancement of personal interests as to fail to oppose the aggression of political Romanism.

We are unalterably opposed to all appropriations of public moneys for sectarian purposes. We commend the national house of representatives for its recent refusal to make such appropriations. We respectfully and earnestly request the United States senate to ratify this action of the house of representatives, and Grover Cleveland, our president, to give to it his sanction.

We reaffirm our hearty support of the American public school system as one of the great bulwarks of our civil and religious liberties, vital to the development of true Americanism.

We commend most heartily the Roman Catholics who are faithful in temperance and other moral reforms who accept as the truth God's word when interpreted according to the dictations of their own judgment, and while taking their religion do not take their politics from the pope.

**Politics Not Considered.**

BERLIN, April 14.—It is semi-officially announced that Chancellor Hohenlohe had no communication whatever with Premier Bourgeois or any other French politician during his recent stay in Paris.

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PITTSBURG, April 14.—The question of the admission of women delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been practically settled in their favor. A letter received by Rev. C. W. Smith, D.D., editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, from Rev. D. S. Monroe, D.D., of Altoona, secretary of the general conference, stated that the constitutional amendment, which carried with it the fate of the proposed women delegates, had received more than the requisite three-fourths vote of those present and voting in the annual conferences. The vote to date is 6937 in favor of the amendment and 2187 against it. This gives the requisite majority, with 375 votes to spare.

**In the Wild and Woolly West.**

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 14.—George Taylor, who escaped Saturday night, 19 days before the day set for his execution for the brutal murder of the Meeks family, is still at large, with little chance of being recaptured. His brother William is still in jail, which is heavily guarded. Deputy Sheriff Shelton, fearing an attempt to lynch the prisoner, has ordered the local militia company to be in readiness to act.

**Missionaries May Remain.**

LONDON, April 14.—Under Secretary Curzon was asked yesterday regarding the trade of the sultan expelling the Protestant and Catholic missionaries from Asia Minor. Mr. Curzon said that the United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, Mr. Riddle, had been informed by the Turkish government that the trade expelling the missionaries had been repealed.

**A Prolific Bovine.**

AMESBURY, Mass., April 14. — John Woodman yesterday killed a cow for a Mr. Roby of this town, and on opening her found five perfectly formed calves—three bulls and two heifers. They were supposed to be about four or five months advanced. Dr. Cooper will take means to preserve them. No such thing was ever heard of here before.

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# SECOND EDITION

## A SUN REPORTER

### Writes of His Experience as a Cuban Prisoner.

HAD SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES FROM BEING SHOT.

**Under the Direction of the Cuban Nero.**

Once again there comes to hand a long expected letter from J. Syme Hastings, formerly of Lowell and of THE SUN, but now after a most vicissitudinous career, of the High Spring, Sentinel of High Springs, Fla.

Accompanying the letter is an editorial mention of his engagement as war correspondent by the Sentinel.

It will be remembered that last fall Mr. Hastings then in New Orleans, caught the Cuban fever and started for the unhappy island with a party of filibusterers as war correspondent.

He arrived there and entered immediately upon an experience which he will never forget. During the latter part of January a letter reached THE SUN by way of Key West, having been carried across the lines by a deserter. Since then no word was received from him until yesterday afternoon when the letter from High Springs arrived. The letter runs as follows:

Mr. Editor: Once more I am under the Stars and Stripes in a somewhat dilapitated condition, physically, having but recently recovered from a slight attack of malaria. I have written you several letters but know not if you ever received any of them. I have had a most exciting experience to say the least having been in several of the bloody fights in Cuba. Twice the Spanish Nero, Weyler, had me in prison, but I finally got out and lost no time in getting to the United States. Florida is a delightful place though it does not come up to Lowell, of course. I intend remaining here for a time as I have been engaged by quite a lively newspaper here.

Concerning Cuba?

It's the best place in the world to keep away from just at present.

Let me tell you how you get your "reliable" news from Cuba. When I arrived at Havana I went to the cable office and handed in a dispatch of 200 words, to be sent to Boston, which contained some important war news. I read that dispatch just before it was sent and tore it up because it said nothing. It had been through the hands of the press censor.

The press censors are mighty beings employed by the Spanish government to see that not a word of reliable war news is sent from the island. They read every word sent by mail or cable and "doctor" it up to suit the Spanish cause. These men make history and rule fate. They have power to cause Cuban defeats and Spanish victories every day. They can also cause 700 Spaniards and 1000 Cubans to fight for four hours and only have "one killed and four wounded" in the fray. The censors prove that "the pen is mightier than the sword," by slaying whole bands of Cubans with one stroke of a pencil.

I spent almost twelve weeks on the island, seven of which I passed in the interior with the insurgents. I was in prison 22 days and the remainder of the time I spent in Havana and in watching for a chance to get away.

His description of his first engagement is decidedly interesting and blood-curdling but, unfortunately, want of space forbids its publication. The High Springs Sentinel says:

"In this issue we give to our readers an article on the Cuban war by our special war reporter, Mr. J. Syme Hastings. Mr. Hastings reported the progress of the war for the Cincinnati Post, fell into the hands of the Spaniards and got a hint of what incarceration in Moro prison means, having spent twenty-two days as a guest in that place. The many readers of the Sentinel may be sure that the article is genuine, and portrays the Cuban situation as it really is. Mr. Hastings will remain on the Sentinel staff indefinitely and will entertain the public with a series of his contributions.

### THE STREET COMMITTEE

**Wants $10,000 For the Boulevard—Other Matters.**

The committee on streets wants $10,000 to put the boulevard in proper shape. At the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, Councilman Maguire moved to appropriate this amount and the committee cheerfully acquiesced.

Mrs. Hosford, who resides at the corner of Central and Ames streets, asked to have a stand pipe in the latter street removed, and the committee voted to grant the request.

It was voted to paint Jefferson street bridge and to call for bids for painting Central bridge.

The committee voted to accept Sixth avenue, in 50 foot street, from Mt. Grove street to the Mammoth road, and that D. S. Spalding be awarded 10 cents a foot damages and Dr. Sullivan 25 cents a foot damages.

It was voted to lay out Boynton street to a width of 30 feet. This will entail a cost of $1600, the abuttors being allowed damages of 1 cent, with the exception of J. W. Peal who will be allowed 10 cents a foot for land taken.

There was some misunderstanding as to the exact amount of purchase made by the city when it contracted for a sand bank on Wightman street owned by C. E. Cashin. The matter was settled in a manner agreeable to Mr. Cashin and to the committee.

### THEATRICAL NEWS.

**Savoy Theatre.**

No doubt you have often heard the "Broken Home" song, sung, worked to death and murdered for such is the fate of the really good popular ballad and you have often heard the beautiful ballad "Twelve Months ago tonight" but it is seldom that you have listened to their composer, Mr. Will H. Fox, now playing at the Savoy Theatre. Mr. Fox is a genius of rarest talent and his forte is the piano-forte. He performs what is undoubtedly the most novel single turn ever seen on a Lowell stage. In grotesque attire he gives his original "Padewhiski." The piano furnished him yesterday will never be awarded any medals or even first premium, still he "made it talk," talking himself during the intervals. He played the piano classically, "unclassically" with his hands, with his feet and even with his nose and also danced a jig to a tune with which he accompanied the same dance. His gags were all new and original, some too new for the audience which failed to appreciate half of them at the afternoon performance. He is an artist on the piano and is a whole show in himself.

A funny pair were Bartlett and May, the former a boneless wonder, the latter a cute little singer. Bartlett twisted himself into every imaginable shape, and wound up with remarkably high kicking. Thompson, Moreland and Bush, the second a superb little dancer, went through a pretty turn with but one noticeable fault. Willis and Barron presented a lively sketch which made a big hit and the Laporte sisters caught on nicely in their pleasing duos. The Holbrooks and Prof. Wilson with his educated dog are entertaining and the performance as a whole is first class.

**Wonderland.**

The stage performance was given by the following vaudeville artists. The three De Bolien Brothers, in acrobatic feats of the most wonderful kind. Stewart and Gillen, gave universal satisfaction in their club swinging and boxing specialty. Frey and Evans had the good will of the audience from the moment of their appearance and created no end of laughter. The Leighton's and their stained dog, are artists of more than average ability, and their society sketch was teeming over with merit. M'lle Atlas, in her act on the rolling globe was an innovation. Emma Ravelle, rendered several selections in the richest baritone voice ever heard by a woman and shared most liberally in the applause of the audience. Julia Redmond, and the stock company terminated the performance with a roaring farcical creation that caused laughter to reign supreme.

The curio hall this week has a variety of attractions rarely equalled. The Queen of Flowers, Prof. Ordway's latest illusion, is mysterious beyond solution, while the Fire King, the strong man, and Scheidler, the magician, are all entertainers that will draw large audiences.

**Music Hall.**

Manager Alex. D. Gorman brought a successful Rush company to Music Hall last night and it gave a very satisfactory bill to a large audience, weather considered. The opening burlesque, A Royal Reception, introduced much clever singing and dancing by all the company. The olio brought forward some new faces. Lena Lacouvier displayed a fine contralto voice in a bunch of songs; Barr and Evans gave an amusing sketch with plenty of hits; Nellie Franklyn, who leads the company, was piquant in a character sketch; Fredo and Griffin displayed musical versatility; Flora gave a thrilling slack wire act; Kitty Howard and Ida Earl illustrated the four hundred; the Meadow Brooke quartet sang melodiously. The closing burlesque, introducing all the company, was noteworthy by the good work of Al. Patterson as one of the crooks from Paris. The bill will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings, with a matinee tomorrow.


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## LEAGUE MEETING

### Eight Base Ball Clubs Talked Business.

DEPOSITS MADE WITH THE TREASURER LAST NIGHT.

**Schedule Will Be Out In a Week.**

There is now no question concerning the future of the new league, for it got down to business at last night's meeting which was held in the citizens' committee room at Huntington hall, and has laid a foundation that undoubtedly will lead to success.

A large gathering attended the meeting and all seemed deeply interested in the project, though of course all could not have a voice in the matter.

There will be no wrangling over the rules or schedule, which was feared by some as the managers decided unanimously to leave those matters to the officers, Mr. D. N. Pickering of the Times having been elected treasurer at the start.

The Wamesits are in for keeps and another club expressed a desire to get in, which is another proof of what is expected of the league.

It was murmured during the day that the Emeralds would withdraw but there was no sign of any withdrawal at the meeting, though Mr. Murphy, their manager was detained in Boston and consequently could not be present.

The meeting was called to order by President Simonds who thanked the organization for having honored him with the presidency. The roll was called and the following clubs and representatives were present: South Ends, Mr. Kane; T. R. and T's, Mr. Morton; Florence, Mr. Havlin; Y. M. C. I., Mr. Burke; Unions, Mr. Dunnigan; Wamesits, Mr. Riley; Emeralds, Mr. Donovan; Emmetts, Mr. Gair.

It was voted immediately to admit the Wamesits to membership.

President Simonds made an encouraging report from his conference with Manager Sullivan of the L. & S. street railroad and Senator Pearson of the L. A. A.

On motion of Mr. Morton of the T. R. and T's, Mr. Pickering was unanimously elected treasurer.

Messrs. Morton and Kane discussed the advisability of a general fund after which Mr. Burke moved to have the several managers constitute a committee on rules. The motion was amended to have the committee on rules and schedule made up of the three officers and the motion as amended passed.

The officials then took up different matters of importance and received the opinion of the managers on them. On the matter of division of the gate receipts, a majority favored the idea of the winner taking everything.

Then the matter of holiday morning games was discussed and the clubs appeared evenly divided on this question though Manager Morton was willing to take all morning games in Billerica.

Mr. Kane of the South Ends made a motion that each club deposit $5 with the treasurer on or before the next meeting as a guarantee of good faith, and it was carried.

Other timely suggestions were made regarding the selection of umpires, the manner of dividing receipts, etc. Every manager taking an active interest in all matters discussed.

It was moved by Manager Kane to adjourn until next Sunday afternoon.

The league is now really under way and the next meeting it will be decided when the season will open. The old time rivalry is abroad and judging from the expressed desire of the managers to be permitted to put up purses outside of the league money there will be hot games. The South Ends are after the Unions with all their warpaint on, and these two clubs will make fur fly as soon as they get together.

A hot game will be played on the L. C. A. A. grounds next Monday afternoon when the Y.M.C.L.S. of St. Patrick's and the Y.M.C.L.I. of St. Michael's will cross bats. All Centralville will be out cheering for the St. Michael boys.

The Cedar Blues have organized for the coming season and will play any nine under 13 years old. They are as follows: T. Donahue, c; J. Horne, p; Jas. Gallagher, 1b; Frank Delehanty, 2b; Dannie Duff, 3b; Wm. Harrington, ss; John O'Connell, rf. Send all challenges to 474 Gorham street. Wm. Harrington.

The Merrimack Packing room has organized the following base ball team and would like to hear from the South Ends, Emeralds or Y. M. C. I. Address to Hugh Rowe, manager, 143 Colburn street. Billy Sharpley c, Lew Moore p, captain; John Gilley 1b, Hugh Rowe 2b, George Thatcher 3b, Charles Plant ss, Henry Hope lf, James McMinimon cf, Martin Butler rf. The will play the cricket club next Saturday on their own grounds.

Here we are again. The Defenders of West street will challenge any nine under thirteen years of age, all challenges to be sent to J. Cuddy, manager, 377 Lakeview avenue.


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## SUPERIOR COURT

### Mrs. Clifford Obtains Control of Her Girl.

MANY NUPTIAL KNOTS LEGALLY UNTIED YESTERDAY.

**The Court Mill Kept Busy by Mesalliances.**

At the superior court yesterday Judge Blodgett heard many divorce cases. A number of uncontested cases were disposed of up to noon after which the case of Anna M. Clifford vs. Dr. Chas. T. Clifford was taken up. In 1893 Mrs. Clifford was divorced from her husband and of the two children, a boy and a girl, she received the custody of the boy, who is now 12 years old. She now seeks to get the custody of the girl, who is 15.

The girl, Willett, has been with her father and has been enjoying every comfort. On a few occasions she has gone for assistance to her mother, who lives on Westford street.

She took the stand yesterday afternoon and testified that her father always treated her kindly but she preferred to live with her mother. Her father, she said allowed her to go to the theatre unattended. She further stated that she had not been given good clothes, that she had been left alone in the house and that she preferred being with her mother. She admitted that her father had bought her a piano and carriage for her horse and that such acts were kind yet she didn't think it was right for him to be profane in her presence. Lawyer Bent for the petitioner rested his case at this point.

W. H. Anderson for the defence then put W. H. Wiggin on the stand. Mr. Wiggin spoke very highly of Dr. Clifford.

The doctor then testified that he had been doing a business of $4000 gross for the year, out of which he saved $1500 to $1800 but of late he had been at great expense on account of his wife's illness, and although for a time Willett, his daughter, had not been permitted to enjoy the full measure of the pleasures enjoyed by her young friends, yet he had cared for her properly.

The case was resumed this morning.

Geo. C. Baron, through his counsel, J. C. Burke, asked for a divorce from his wife Genevieve. The couple were married in Horton, Kansas, in October, 1886, and afterwards came to Lowell to live. In August, 1891, Mr. Baron declares that his wife deserted him and he has never heard of her since. A decree nisi was granted for desertion.

Henry L. Tully and Mary Tully were married in 1872 and lived in Lowell. The wife tired of him and deserted him some years ago. He was granted a decree. M. L. Hamblet appeared for the libellant.

Mary Chalmers got a decree from John Chalmers on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment and gross habits of intoxication. She was also given custody of her child.

Susan R. Worcester of Pepperell got a decree from her husband Hezekiah on gounds of gross and habitual intoxication.

Edith W. Hickey and J. Frank Hickey were married April 30, 1890. The wife is a very young woman and quite pretty. She said her husband neglected her and the child, and sometimes struck them both. He also drank and stayed out nights. She asked for a divorce which was granted. She was also given the care of the child.

John H. Bishop said his wife took a liking to another man and skipped with him. Though he begged her to return, she has not. He got a decree nisi.

Smith Duerden got a decree nisi from his wife, Alice Duerden, on the grounds of gross intoxication.

The case of Daniel McIntire vs. Mary A. McIntire was one appealed from the probate court, which because of McIntire's habitual intoxication had granted the custody of the minor child to his wife.

The appellant did not appear. He was called and his default recorded. The orders of the probate court were confirmed.

### DEATHS.

WOODWARD—Bertha E. Woodward, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Woodward, died Sunday evening at their home, 392 Bridge street. The funeral took place this afternoon and service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Harris. The body was sent to Bromfield, Me., for interment.

PARKER | Fred H. Parker, formerly a member of the shoe firm of Perrin & Parker of this city, died yesterday in Reading of typhoid fever. He was a member of Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor.

PRESCOTT—Hannah T. Prescott, an old resident of Lowell died yesterday morning at her home, 16 McFarlin avenue at the age of 79 years and 8 months. She was a native of Liberty, Me. Her remains will be sent to South Montville, Me., for interment.

LULL—Lewis M. Lull, father of George E. Lull, died Sunday at his home in Manchester. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, Herbert W. Lull of Quincy, Mass., George Ed. Lull of this city, and Mrs. Fred T. Dunlap of Manchester.

McKENNEY — Margaret McKenney, aged 61 years, wife of John H. McKenney, died yesterday at her home, 45 London street.

PATTEN—Abbie A. Patten, aged 68 years, died yesterday at her home in Billerica Centre.

GREENLEAF—Anna A. Greenleaf, aged 31 years, died Sunday evening at her home, 5 West Adams street.

COONEY—Loretta, infant child of James and Stella Cooney, died at the home of her parents, 135 Moore street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

SHEEHAN—James Dennis Sheehan, infant son of Wm. H. and Julia Sheehan, died this morning at the home of his parents, 138 Cross street, aged 3 months.

**Goes to Marblehead.**

Rev. Hugh Montgomery has been assigned to a church in Marblehead.


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# LATEST

## A NEW FACTORY

### To be Opened in Otis Allen Building.

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**The Rockland Company Will Occupy Lower Floors.**

In the new mill of Otis Allen & Co. on Willie street will soon be started a factory for the manufacture of women's underwear by a stock company of which Hon. Charles Allen is a member.

Most of the machinery is already in and over 100 hands will be employed.

The lower part of the mill will be occupied by the Rockland company which will manufacture toilet articles.

## SALVATION ARMY CASES

JUDGE BURKE IMPOSES SOME LARGE FINES.

**Twenty-seven Members Fined, Five Discharged—All Appealed and Some Went to Jail Awaiting Bail.**

MALDEN, April 14.—There was considerable excitement in the police court this morning when Judge Burke rendered his decision in the 32 cases of Salvation Army members charged with violation of the city ordinances by the beating of drums, etc., on the public streets.

Of the 32, only five were allowed to go without a fine. Capt. Faulkner was fined $35, and the others were fined $10 and $15. The entire amount aggregating over $400. All cases were appealed.

At noon the court released the women on their own recognizances and some of the others were taken to jail until bail was furnished. They were held in $200 for the Superior court.

### FUNERALS.

McMANUS—The funeral of Minnie McManus took place this morning. At the Immaculate Conception church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

CROWE—The funeral of Bridget Crowe occurred this morning, and at St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

BEHAN — The remains of Edward Behan arrived in this city from New Bedford last evening, and were taken to the residence of Mr. Shalvey on Broadway. The funeral took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

**Police Court—Hadley J.**

Eight drunks, one released.

Annie Baker was sent to Sherborn for one year.

Nellie Earles stole a bed spread and was sent to the workhouse for five months.

Edward Lee charged with assault and battery upon Mary Danforth was found not guilty and discharged.

**Her Foot Crushed.**

Annie Delisle, an employe of the Lawrence Manufacturing company had her foot crushed by getting it caught in an elevator this morning. She was taken to the corporation hospital. She resides at 142 Hall street.


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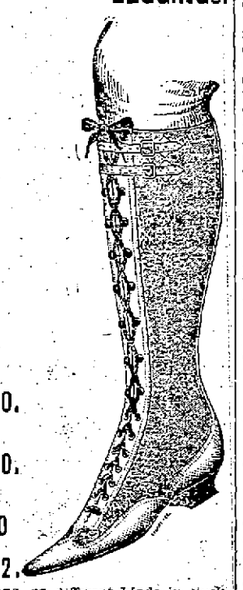

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## HE SHOT HIS WIFE

### A Nashua Man Attempts to Murder

BUT WAS ARRESTED IN THE ACT.

**Episode of the Bee Hive Block.**

NASHUA, N. H., April 14.—The Beehive, a well known tenement block here, was the scene of an attempted murder this morning, when Frank Demars, aged 53 years, attempted to kill his wife by shooting her. One bullet lodged in her shoulder, but before he could fire the second he was arrested.

The couple have lived apart for a few years owing to Demars' unwillingness to support his wife. He is a veteran and lives on a small pension.

Mrs. Demars moved into the Beehive yesterday, and this morning her husband called on her finding five men in the house. He became enraged, and drawing a revolver fired once. The bystanders caught him before he could kill all.

### NEW OFFICIALS CHOSEN

**By Lowell Hosiery Company.**

A meeting of the directors of the Lowell Hosiery Co. was held this morning. Mr. William A. Eastman, who for the past five years has been the efficient superintendent of the works, was unanimously elected treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Duckworth. Charles T. Upton, for some years on the Lawrence corporation, was unanimously chosen superintendent.

The Young Wannalancits have organized for the season of '96 as follows: J. Murphy p, M. Murphy c, T. Golden 1b, Fred Sullivan 2b, J. Saunders 3b, Tom Maloney s.s., A. Grimes r.f., E. Crowley c.f., Frank Sullivan l.f. We would like to hear from any nine in the city under 15 years of age. Address, J. Murphy, manager, 602 Market street.

## A COMPLEX BILL

### Submitted to Parliament by Sec'y Balfour

FOR THE BENEFIT OR INJURY OF IRELAND

**And to Quash the Home Rule Movement.**

LONDON, April 14.—Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, introduced the new Irish land bill in the house of commons yesterday. It is of much wider scope than that of John Morley.

In introducing the land bill Mr. Balfour said that the government believed that the land question was at the root of the agitation for home rule. The bill provided to facilitate the purchase of holdings and prevented the lessee from having rent levied on his improvements.

They proposed that the tenants should be deemed, on the payment of two years' arrears, to be in just possession of their holding, leaving the landlord to recover the remainder of the arrears in the ordinary way. Continuing, Mr. Gerald Balfour said that the government had decided not to alter the statutory term of 15 years for fixing a fair rent.

Purchase would not be compulsory, the secretary proceeded, as such a scheme would require possibly 2,000,000,000, while the terms could not be so advantageous to the tenant. The terms for repaying would be extended, and relief would be given to the tenants toward the end of their tenancy, when they were more likely to need it, the payments decreasing with the length of the tenancy. Every purchaser could buy in less than 20 years. While at the start there would be 20 per cent less rent than they were now paying, they would also be relieved of 10 per cent during the first 30 years. The bill, he said, extended the powers of the congested districts board, enabling it to borrow to the extent of £1,500,000.

With regard to evicted tenants, Mr. Balfour said the government had already declared that they could not consent to the use of public money, believing that aid should come from private sources; but they were prepared to re-enact the clause of the land act for a year and so act as mediators. Mr. Balfour concluded by saying that the bill was an honest endeavor to facilitate the substitution of peasant ownership for dual ownership.

**Not Favorably Received.**

After hearing Mr. Balfour's speech, the opinion expressed in the lobby was that a bill of such complexity as to have occupied three hours in its explanation had little prospect of passing at this session of parliament, in view of the prolonged debates expected on the education bill.

When Mr. Balfour had concluded, Mr. Morley, who was chief secretary for Ireland in the late Liberal cabinet, and the author of the Irish land bill offered in the last parliament, said that it was evident that the bill bristled with objectionable features and would require a deal of amendment in committee. He warned the government that if they wished to pass it they must withdraw their education bill.

John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, declared that the bill was extremely disappointing to Ireland, and was a further proof of the incapacity of parliament to legislate for Ireland. The measure, he said, was very inadequate as to fixing fair rents and as to dealing with evicted tenants. But he admitted, that it was an improvement on the bill recently put forward.

John Redmond admitted that the bill had good points and was better than Mr. Morley's, because it was intended to pass, while Mr. Morley's was not. He thought the improvement clauses would benefit the tenant, but the purchase clauses, he said, were the most important.

The bill was read for the first time, and its second reading was fixed for April 27.

# THE SUN EXTRA

## 5 O'CLOCK

## LAWRENCE MILLS

### Stockholders Met in Boston This Morning

AND VOTED TO REDUCE CAPITAL STOCK.

**Cotton Machinery Will Be Offered for Sale.**

BOSTON, April 14.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., of Lowell was held here today.

It was voted to reduce the capital stock from $1,500,000 to $75,000, and to reduce the number of shares from 15,000 at $100 par value to 7500 at the same same par value.

The reason given out for the reduction is that the corporation is notable to manufacture a high grade of cloth in competition with the south, at a profit. Accompanying the reduction will be the termination of the manufacture of cotton goods and in future the plant will be devoted entirely to the manufacture of hosiery which heretofore has been kept subordinate to cotton.

It was also voted to sell all the machinery rendered useless by the alteration.

There was quite a discussion among the stock holders regarding the competition of the south. Certain of them argued that such manufacturing in the south has seen its best day and that a mill economically run in the north can be profitable.

But the president argued that southern manufacturing of cotton was not on the wane by any means, and that goods cannot be manufactured here in competition with the south where the conditions are cheaper and make any profit.

### HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The house committee on territories today reported favorably on the Arizona statehood bill.

Joseph Felamel, a Slav, was executed at Dannemora, N. Y., today for the murder of his sweetheart of whom he was jealous.

The funeral of the late Bishop Ryan occurred at Buffalo today. Archbishop Ireland delievered the eulogy.

An explosion in a coal mine at Dunham, Eng., killed eight men outright, and it is is feared the total loss of life will be eighteen.

### SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Sergeant Beasley, the visiting fireman from London, made the run to the fire in Thompson's box shop yesterday afternoon. To the reporters Mr. Beasley said he is used to fires in this country, for he spent 12 years here, the greater part of the time being in the west, and was connected with the five department where he resided. He is an ardent advocate of the American idea of ringing in and responding to an alarm and has tried his utmost to have the system adopted by the various departments in England. He says over there sub-stations are located in different parts of the city. When there is a fire a person runs to this station and by some device an alarm is sent to the nearest fire house. The men here notify the chief by pressing a button, which rings a gong in his office. The chief then presses different buttons which connect with signals in the different houses and each one is notified where the fire is. This, of course, is a decidedly slow method compared with ours. But it is almost impossible to convince the English people that they are behind the times in this respect.

Mr. Beasley is extremely anxious that Chief Hosmer will attend the convention in London, and says: "He'll come if I have to carry him."

### LOCAL NOTES.

Stereoscopes and stereopticon views at Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street.

Typewriters repaired, rented, sold and exchanged at Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street.

Post 42 military band will dedicate its handsome new quarters in Barrister's hall this evening.

The ladies of the Notre Dame Reading Circle will present "Fabiola" at the academy this afternoon at 4.30.

Lowell delegates are in attendance at the semi-annual convention of the State Federation of Weavers in Waltham.

The annual picnic of the Burke Institute will be held at Shawsheen Saturday, Sept. 12, 1896. Full arrangements have already been made.

It is stated that the board of trade will tonight settle the contest over the secretaryship of that organization. It will be in Mr. Smith's favor, of course.

**Rev. Mr. Sherman's Course.**

Rev. Fred Sherman of Lawrence, son of Judge Sherman of the Superior court, whose recent conversion from Episcopalianism to Roman Catholicism has been commented on at length, is at home. He was seen the other day by an American representative and asked if he would say anything for publication. He said that the affair had already received a sufficient amount of notoriety and that he would not say anything more. In answer to a question as to whether he should enter the priesthood or not, he said that as he was not a celibate it would be impossible to become a priest. As to what his future plans were he could not say.

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### ANOTHER BOX SHOP

**Destroyed by Fire the Loss Being $50,000, Also Caught From Boiler House—Other Buildings Burned.**

SPENCER, Mass., April 14.—The fire at Gould's box shop at Charlton last night, damaged $50,000 worth of property. It started in the boiler house and entirely gutted the two story building which is 150x40 feet. The local office of the American Express Co., was burned as were 50,000 feet of lumber in the basement, and a large grain storehouse nearby. The B. & A. depot and a number of freight cars were threatened at one time.

### ANOTHER MAN BURNED

**At the Lowell Machine Shop Today—Taken to Lowell Hospital.**

Johnson Kershaw of Main street was badly burned about the breast and body this forenoon while at work in the Lowell Machine shop. He was taken to the Lowell hospital and was suffering terribly.

**St. Peter's Church.**

The damage to St. Peter's church has been adjusted by T. C. Lee, Richard Bray being the appraiser of the amount of the loss.

### HARVEY N. COLLISON.

**Will Address the Irish Society Patriots' Day.**

Harvey N. Collison, Esq., of Boston, has accepted an invitation to speak before the Irish society on Patriots' day.

**City Council Invited.**

The members of the city council have received invitations to the Greenhalge memorial meeting to be held in Mechanics' building, Boston, next Saturday.

**Saloons to Close.**

All saloons will have to close on next Monday, the 20th, though the holiday itself occurs on Sunday.

**Marriage Intentions.**

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Emile Jacobson 34, West Chelmsford, to Agnes Torquist 30.

James O. Ellis 26, to Martha J. Ingham 21.

### MONEY DEPOSITED.

**Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.**


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Mrs. Swan of Lee, Mass., died a few days ago, aged 103 years. She saw the early days of this republic.

Chief Hosmer will doubtless see the advisability of leaving somebody in charge when the apparatus is called out. It is rank carelessness to leave the house empty and open to anybody who wishes to enter.

Senator Daniel took the wind out of ex-Gov. Russell's speech at Jefferson's grave yesterday by controverting one of the orators main statements on the money question. It spoiled the effect of the whole.

The First Congregational church factions are "manifesting" each other. Their stories are filled with chestnuts. The side that says least now is most likely to triumph.

The United States is delinquent in not extending recognition to Cuba. The bright little isle is deluged with blood and yet the foremost republic on earth refuses to recognize a state of warfare therein This is actual cowardice.

Lawrence barbers are threatened with trouble on account of working Sunday. It seems that six days a week should be sufficient. Those who cannot stand one day's growth of hair should do their own shaving on Sunday.

Whether Grover Cleveland is or is not a third term candidate, it would be well for him to send forth a message favoring the recognition of Cuba. It would bring him fully as much applause as did the Venezuelan message.

The state federation of weavers in condemning strikes except as a last resort, in combatting oppression does well. A still better policy, however, is to strike only when there is good cause combined with a good prospect of winning.

If the gypsy moth appropriation had been made upon condition that all the moths or moths' eggs destroyed should be turned over to some state official the cry of danger from this source would have long ago been silenced. Already over half a million dollars have been spent and it is safe to say that not a single moth was exterminated for every $100 expended.

An ingenious use of electricity is to warm the bedclothes. This is done by heating a system of wires inside a double quilt. The current can be regulated at will, and the temperature maintained at the required degree.

This piece of intelligence is from the News, and we presume the editor has fully tested the electric method of keeping warm in bed.

The street committee wants $10,000 for the boulevard. If the boulevard continues to be such a drain upon the city treasury it should be abolished as an expensive luxury maintained for but a small fraction of the community. The boulevard is all right, but it is made the pretext for large expenditures while some of the principal streets of the city are allowed to remain in a condition that is positively dangerous to the public.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery is reported to have been assigned to a church in Newburyport. We sympathize with our sister city, not knowing that she, deserves such an infliction.—LOWELL SUN.

The Newburyport News gives him the glad hand but it will change its tune before the next general conference meets.—Bverley Times.

Montgomery is sure to cause trouble wherever he goes by appealing to the blind prejudice of bigots and by reviling Catholics. It is now settled that he is to be located in Marblehead, just his size.

That Lowell church trouble is one of those things that could very properly have been settled outside the Legislature. Our law-makers have plenty to do in caring for the interests of the people as a whole, without attempting to legislate for quarreling church factions.—Boston Traveller.

It is in this strain that a number of papers throughout the state are endeavoring to assist the "Twelve Apostles" in Lowell. They should confine their opinions to matters on which they have some accurate knowledge.

# SOME DREADFUL TIDINGS

## BREAK THE NEWS GENTLY TO THE OHIO SHEPHERDS.

**Latest Story of the Calamity Munchausen. English Importing Sheep to Control the American Wool Market—Silly Invention of the Tariff Panic Mongers.**

One of the latest cries of the calamity howlers is that the English are importing into their tight little island enormous numbers of sheep, with the view of competing with Australia, Argentina, Texas, Ohio, California, Montana and New Mexico for the control of the American wool market. This dreadful news should not be broken too suddenly to the Ohio shepherds lest it fill them with hopeless despair. Against so untoward an event a protective tariff on wool would be unavailing. In corroboration of this story it is said that the British imported last year 1,065,470 sheep (we are particular in citing the exact number), of which 308,094 were sent from Argentina alone.

By the same token the exports of sheep from the United States last year numbered 500,171 head, of which 414,914 were shipped to Great Britain. This of course is not mentioned by the tariff pseudemaniacs, but it slightly beats Argentina. What is more, the sheep sent from the United States to Great Britain last year, more than double the sheep exports of 1894, sold for upward of $7 a head, the invoice price in this market. This is in strong contrast with the price of $1 a head for which the calamity howlers induced the Michigan woolgrowers to sell their sheep in Detroit a little less than two years ago. It is said that these sheep growers of Michigan are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to vote for Mr. McKinley in order to get their money back!

Evidently the British are paying well for the sheep which they propose to pasture on their wheat lands and deer preserves for the purpose of supplying American manufacturers with sufficient quantities of fine wool. There is no question at all that the needs of American manufacturers for wool are vastly increasing since it has been placed on the free list. Within a little more than 13 months a great industrial revolution in this respect has been accomplished. But the capacity of Great Britain to drive Australia and Argentina, to say nothing of Texas, California, Montana and other regions of our own land, out of the business of sheep growing for the American wool market may be subject to some doubt in the mind of the most credulous gobbler of calamity howling Munchausenisms. What may well baffle the aforesaid gobbler's power of deglutition in the present instance is his difficulty in quite reconciling this effort of the tariff Munchausen with the other story that the British are rapidly monopolizing this market for woolen fabrics. It is rather too much of a tax upon his patient credulity to ask him to believe at the same time that the British sheep growers are preparing to expel all the rest of the world from the American wool market.

But it may afford some relief to the wondering listeners to the howls of tariff calamity to learn that most of the sheep imported into Great Britain are killed at the ports of entry and converted into joints and chops for the tables of British householders. In the just estimation of the English epicure the mutton of the Blue Ridge or of the ranges of Montana is far superior to the meat of the big sheep that pasture on the Derby downs, besides being somewhat cheaper. Under a liberal policy of trade the European demand for American sheep for mutton, as well as for wool, may be expected to rapidly increase.

The facilities of shipping both sheep and mutton from this country to the markets of Europe are far better than those to be found in the distant regions of Australia and Argentina. On the slopes and valleys of the Rocky mountains and the plains of New Mexico the sheep pastures are capable of supplying the world's largest demands. While the ranch owners will have increasing millions of customers for their mutton at home and abroad, American manufacturers will consume more and more of their wool. At the same time the exports of American wool, of which the shipments last year amounted to nearly 6,000,000 pounds, will rapidly increase when the foreign manufacturers shall have become more familiar with its superior qualities for many purposes. For the realization of all this there should be as little obstruction as possible to the free exchange of wool and sheep. While American sheep and mutton freely enter the ports of England and other countries of Europe, it is essential that there should be no restoration of the barbarous wool duties of the McKinley tariff. In the meanwhile the apprehension that the English are preparing to monopolize the wool markets of this country may be dismissed as the silliest invencion of the tariff panic mongers. It shows that the imaginative faculty of the calamity howlers is at last beginning to flag, whatever may be said of the enduring capacity of the popular maw for swallowing their productions.—Philadelphia Record.

**Brought Disrepute on His Candidacy.**

Never has there been a more lamentable story of grasping for a high office than is the tale of the McKinley movement, which, like a rocket, has gone up, and must inevitably fall in a similar manner. Great has been the popularity of William McKinley, but the methods of his campaign managers have brought upon his candidacy a disrepute which his many admirers have been compelled to admit in sorrow.—Albany Journal (Rep.).

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## GRAMMAR OF MATRIMONY.

DEFINITIONS.

Noun—The name of a man.

Pronoun—Anything that stands for a man—e. g., dude, octogenarian, etc.

Adjective—Word that qualifies a man—e. g., rich, poor, handsome, homely, etc.

Verb—There is but one worth considering—i. e., to love. Neg., to love not.

Adverb—Anything that qualifies "to love"—e. g., "madly, passionately, fondly," or "not a little bit."

Preposition—Anything that introduces a noun. N. B.—If the noun introduced is a proper noun, you are under obligations to the proposition. If a common noun, you are not.

Conjunction—"Yes" or "no," as the case may be.

DECLENSIONS.

There are two—proper and improper.

Proper—Ah, no, I do not love you and I cannot marry you, but I will be a sister to you.

Improper—What, marry you? Not on your tintype. Go chase yourself, young feller.

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Future—A husband that is to be.

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Present—Your husband of today.

Imperfect—The husband you are thinking of getting a divorce from.

Past—The husband who has gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns.

Past definite—The husband from whom you have been divorced.

Past indefinite—The husband who went away ten years ago and whose present whereabouts are unknown.

NUMBER.

Plural—Married.

Singular—Unmarried.

GENDER.

Masculine—A man or woman who wears bloomers.

Feminine—Woman who wears skirts.—Tom Hall in Truth.

**Funny Little Dick.**

The American sense of humor pervades even the nursery, and fathers and mothers of the present generation have to stand in intellectual awe of even the infant in arms. Six-year-old Dick came in the other day and said to his father:

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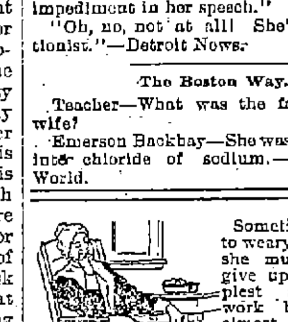
**The Boston Way.**

Teacher—What was the fate of Lot's wife?

Emerson Backbay—She was transmuted into chloride of sodium.—New York World.

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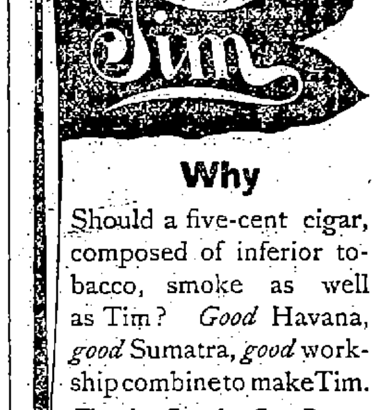


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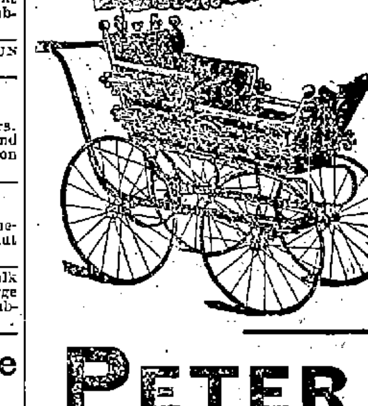

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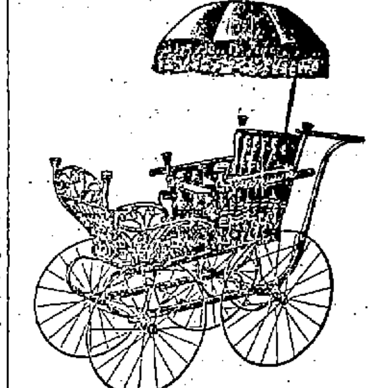

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# 5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

# RUSSELL'S SPEECH

## At the Grave of the Illustrious Jefferson.

### GREAT GATHERING OF DEMOCRATS AT MONTICELLO.

### In Which Ex-Gov. Russell Was a Leader.

MONTICELLO, Va., April 14.—The 153d anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birthday was fittingly observed here where he lived and died by a gathering of a large number of prominent Democrats from all sections of the country.

The guests included Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Herbert, Postmaster General Wilson, Attorney General Harmon, ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts, Chauncey F. Black and Lawrence Gardner, presidents and secretary, respectively, of the National Association of Democratic clubs, and nearly two score of senators and representatives, besides a number of the national committeemen.

The party left Washington on a special train yesterday morning, arriving in Charlottesville about noon, and proceeded at once to Monticello, about two miles distant from the town, where they were welcomed by Jefferson M. Levy, the present owner of the estate.

The exercises commenced shortly after 2 o'clock, and on the broad lawns were assembled several hundred people who had come from the surrounding towns and farms. Three addresses were delivered—the first by Chauncey F. Black, the second by ex-Governor Russell and the third by Senator Daniel of Virginia.

Mr. Black's enunciation of the sentiment of Jefferson that the primary principle of Democracy was "absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority," was heartily applauded.

The greatest interest attached to the speech of Mr. Russell, standing squarely on a "sound money" platform. He was received by the crowd with ringing cheers. He spoke as though accustomed to open air speaking, and his sonorous voice could be heard to the utmost confines of the assembly. His many patriotic allusions and points were rapturously applauded.

When Senator Daniel of Virginia arose to speak his popularity in his native state was made plainly apparent by the enthusiasm with which he was received. He pictured to his audience in an eloquent manner the prominent traits of character of Virginia's gift to the national Democracy—Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Daniel combatted Mr. Russell's position with a free silver argument.

The address of Mr. Russell, the orator of the day, follows:

#### Russell's Address.

We meet today as Democrats to pledge our loyalty to our party and to consult together for the promotion of its interests; but, first and foremost, we meet as Americans, to serve our country and to keep our party steadfast to her welfare. As Americans and Democrats we honor the memory of him whose birthday we celebrate, and out of whose life and work were largely wrought the independence and stability of our nation, and the principles and policies which have made her great and glorious. His work was fundamental, national, establishing equality, liberty, creating a great republic, enlarging its territory, and making it supreme over a continent and respected everywhere. He founded a great party as the necessary instrument to accomplish large purposes and the permanent power to maintain and enforce undying principles.

Here in the home where he wrote and taught the truths of Democracy, and now on the eve of our party's 25th presidential campaign, it is fitting for us to consider his teaching, the principles he proclaimed, the conditions out of which they sprung, their application to present issues, and then the secret of his successful and powerful leadership. In the days of war, when the northern soldier going to the front passed the Old South meeting house in Boston, he reverently raised his cap, for a voice within its homely walls spoke to him and sent him forth a braver, truer man. We Democrats, now going forth to battle, reverently pause at the tomb of Jefferson to catch the inspiration of his voice.

The speaker then reviewed at some length the political history of the time of Jefferson, and paid a glowing tribute to the record of the party he founded. Continuing, he said:

It has always resisted the control of government by monopolies and organized wealth; it has given power to the people, trusted them, made their welfare its mission, and their will law. It has stood for individual freedom, defending the sailor against foreign impressment, the Catholic against the proscription of bigotry, and every citizen against unnecessary burdens, restrictions or taxation. It has preached and practiced economy, exposed and denounced corruption, extravagance and the abuse of power for selfish or personal ends. It has met, defeated and outlived all its opponents, and is still in power, and in the full strength of vigorous youth. It lives and rules because it has a living gospel, just and enduring principles, and ever work for them to do. We link its present to its past, not as a reminiscence, but as an incentive, and turn to Jefferson not as a blessed memory, but as still our leader.

For many years the Democratic party, through a long agitation and a struggle within its ranks, has asserted that taxation is to be only for revenue and public purposes. To this end, upon the emphatic demand of the country, it has reversed its war tariff policy. This it has done conservatively, and on the broad lines of first cheapening the necessaries of life and freeing the raw materials of industries. It has not sought to reach the goal by one effort, but step by step, with all the aid experience can give. It now demands a fair test of its law. It vigorously opposes any reaction or return to a tariff policy defeated and discarded, and recognizes the right of business interests to a period of rest. It firmly believes in the separation of government and taxation from the control of private interests and selfish influences, and confidently expects that the history of 1846 and 1857 will be repeated, and, through discussion and education, we shall, with the hearty approval of the country, return to the sound principles and tariff policy of the days before the war.

#### Talk on Finances.

One further question remains, for whose solution we turn to Jefferson for help and guidance. We are in the midst of earnest agitation over our monetary standard. The agitation crosses party lines and tends to geographical division. It involves the welfare of our country, and demands explicit and courageous treatment. To Jefferson it could never be an issue between Colorado and Wall street, or between a debtor and a creditor class. His broad Democracy abhorred geographical and class division. With true patriotism he would ask where lie the honor and credit of our common country, where rest the interests of our whole people? For one I believe that our country's honor demands scrupulous fidelity to her plighted word, honest payment of her obligations, and that the people's interest is best served by strictly upholding here the monetary standard of the civilized world. Free coinage of silver, or its compulsory purchase, or any compromise legislation by us in that direction, in my judgment is distinctly class legislation, which would unsettle business, impair credit, reduce all savings and the value of all wages, and whose injurious results no man can measure. We are still ready, as we always have been, to confer with other nations upon any sound system of international bimetallism.

Let us leave compromise and expediency to the Republican party, which is ever ready to trim and evade to harmonize its warring factions. Let us, if need be, through discussion and agitation, find the truth, bravely assert it, and trust our cause to the conscience and patriotism of the people.

The secret of Jefferson's power and leadership was his steadfastness to principle. With firm belief in popular government he trusted the intelligence of the people to correct passing errors and to establish safe and sound policies.

His courage, his faith, his resolute leadership, have guided the latest, as they did the first, of the Democratic administrations, which, with vigor and patriotism, have made dominant the wishes, the rights and the welfare of the whole people. Whatever the storm, whatever the gusts of passion or of prejudice, however threatening the clouds of panic or disaster which have hung over all nations, our president has kept the rudder true. To no political flaw has he trimmed sail, in no stress has he lost courage or abandoned principle. There is inspiration for us in the leadership of Jefferson and Cleveland. It nerves us to stand fast to principle, to put aside expediency and compromise, and with courage and fidelity to meet all pending issues. So shall we merit and win success and hold the confidence of the country as we have in the past. We need not fear defeat. We met it in '88, and then went forth united and strengthened to triumphant victory. We should fear the discredit of sacrificing principle to expediency or of turning aside from the safe course which Jefferson established. Let our good Democratic ship avoid the passing flaws which would drift her hither and thither, content to wait "the powerful and steady gale which will carry the nation upon her true course."

#### Ammunition Wanted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—First Lieutenant Abelardo Peraza, of the staff of General Lacret of the Cuban insurgent army, is in the city, convalescing from a wound received in the war. In an interview yesterday he denied that General Gomez is in a serious condition. "He has been sick from liver troubles, but is in a fair way to complete recovery and as active as ever," said the lieutenant. "He has under him an army of 12,000 men, most of whom are well armed. Counting the divisions of Maceo and other generals, his total strength is about 30,000. What is mostly lacking is ammunition."

#### McKeever Defeats Griffo.

MASPETH, L. I., April 14.—In the 20-round go at catchweights between Young Griffo of Australia and Charley McKeever of Philadelphia, last night, McKeever had by far the greater number of points to his credit when the gong ended the bout, and amidst a great deal of excitement Referee Hurst decided that the Philadelphian had won. The spectators cheered the verdict as a just one.

#### Victims of Firedamp.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 14.—Five men were probably fatally injured by an explosion of firedamp during a fire in the red ash vein of the Woodward mine last night. There is very little chance of recovery for the men, all of whom inhaled gas.

#### A Bloodless Duel.

PARIS, April 14.—The Prince of Fagan and M. Hermant, the dramatic author, fought a duel yesterday at Auteuil, a suburb of Paris. The weapons used were pistols. Four shots were exchanged, but neither of the combatants was wounded.

#### McKinley Has 315.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—General Grosvenor gave out last night his customary weekly announcement of McKinley delegates elected. The list shows a total of 315 votes for McKinley.

#### To Employ All Convicts.

It is proposed to secure the assistance and co-operation of all labor organizations in agitating the matter of ridding the country of convict labor and at the same time to build the Nicaraguan canal.

The idea originated with J. F. Stout and other members of the Amalgamated Council of Building Trades of Cincinnati. Mr. Stout said:

"It is proposed to have all convicts who are ablebodied and whose terms of sentence range from seven years to life contribute their labor toward the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Let this work proceed, not by private contract and for private profit, but under a commission appointed by congress.

"All such convicts who give good service and prove themselves worthy shall, at the expiration of their terms, receive a tract of land in Nicaragua as a reward.

"Our object is twofold—to finish the great Nicaraguan canal, which would be the grandest monument to labor in the history of the world, and to prove that the labor people of this country are only too willing to aid the convict element, so long as it does not contribute to the gain of corporations as against the employment of organized labor."

#### Cigar Makers' Label.

A case of considerable interest to manufacturing concerns and labor unions of Chicago is now being heard in Justice Everett's court, that of the people versus S. Kohn and I. Wallack, cigar makers, charged with using an imitation label of the Cigar Makers' International union of America. The International union is prosecuting the case.

Charges of a similar nature are to be heard against the firms of Joseph Bernstein, Leon Franks and Morris Trockey. A few weeks ago Justice Foster imposed a fine of $100 on Joseph Bernstein for violation of the trademark statute, but the case was appealed. Since the organization of the Cigar Makers' union in Chicago it has prosecuted over 200 cigar manufacturers for violation of its trademark.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

OH! IF I ONLY HAD HER Complexion! Why it is easily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

## EDISON'S NEW X RAY THEORY.

#### Thinks They Are From Sound Waves, Not From Heat Energy.

A new theory as to the mode of transmission of the X ray is advanced by Thomas A. Edison in the current issue of The Electrical Engineer. The popular theories of scientists have been that the Roentgen rays were forms of heat energy. Mr. Edison has been led to believe from experiment that the phenomena are due to sound waves. Features of photographs he has recently taken cannot be explained, he thinks, except on the theory that the X ray was a sound wave of very small length, and that the shadows were sound shadows.

Acting on the Le Conte theory of the transmission of sound waves, Mr. Edison began experiments.

"The fluorescent bulb was placed on one side of a steel plate," Mr. Edison writes, "the observer being on the opposite side. When the fluoroscope was placed against the steel plate directly opposite the bulb on the other side, no light was observed, but when the fluoroscope was made to approach within six inches of the edge and well within the shadows it lighted up. The direction of the X ray was found by a moving bar of iron, so as to obtain the sharpest image."

In confirmation of his theory Mr. Edison says that liquids do not fluoresce with the ray, so far as he has tried them. Only crystals fluoresce, except in a few cases, such as precipitates. The crystal is resonant to the wave. Mr. Edison continues: "A tube with a vacuum so low as to give striæ, and from which ordinarily the X ray can be obtained no matter how long a dry plate be exposed to it, can be made to give the ray by a powerful blast of air on the spark of the break wheel of the primary and a spark gap in the secondary, the wires of which are guarded up to the very end.

"The sharpness of the shadow depends on the abruptness of the break. A very weak bulb may be made to give sharper shadows than one giving twice the luminosity in the fluoroscope, which has a connection with this theory."

## A CURIOUS INVENTION.

#### A Princeton Professor Produces a Mechanical Baseball Pitcher.

Professor Hinton of Princeton university has excited the curiosity of all baseball players with his invention—an artificial baseball twirler, which is to be used in training the candidates for the team. The invention is an iron barrel with a bore about the circumference of a baseball and an ingenious apparatus by means of which a baseball may be discharged every 20 seconds.

The machine has been successfully tried, and Professor Hinton intends to make the artificial pitcher so perfect that it will regulate the speed, direction and curves of the balls thrown with great precision. The machine will facilitate batting practice, and after a month's work with the new twirler the Tigers expect to become very strong at the bat.

The disadvantage of batting against a mediocre pitcher has in previous years detracted from the team's work when a first class man is faced in important games. If the machine can be constructed so that the speed and curves can be readily regulated, the training of teams will be revolutionized, the time wasted in the return of wild balls will be saved, and the difficulty of securing an effective pitcher will be removed.—New York Sun.

## SOLD BEER IN CHURCH.

#### And Because the Pastor Objected They Have Fired Him.

The Rev. Joseph Silberman, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Wichita, Kan., has been asked to resign and seek another field.

The Aid society of the church gave a "hard times" ball, at which beer was sold, and Mr. Silberman scolded them.

One of the ladies of the society arose in church on Sunday and started to offer an explanation, but the pastor would not allow her to speak, saying that the teachings of Paul forbade women to speak in the church.

Then the husbands of the women took the matter up. They talked to the church board, and the board called upon the pastor for his resignation.

As an inducement for him to resign more rapidly the women of the society withdrew their funds from the church. The salary came principally from these funds.

#### Chicago as a Hunters' Paradise.

Hunting is especially good in Michigan avenue. People lined the lake front and filled the big hotel windows to watch more than 200 sportsmen shooting ducks yesterday. There was a continuous rattle of shots all day, the birds falling one by one in passing over the lines of small boats from the Illinois Central station to Randolph street. Two prairie chickens flew across the park in the afternoon. One, befuddled by the sights and probably weary from long flying, turned in front of the Auditorium and started toward the building. It spied an Easter exhibit of flowers and, imagining it a good place to rest, dashed against the window. A big crowd gathered about the stunned beauty, the boy who captured it finally starting to find a bird store.—Chicago Times-Herald.

#### A Town Without Inhabitants.

The last resident of Hopewell, Pa., moved away last week, and the town, which a few years ago had a population of about 500 and several flourishing industries, is now entirely deserted and all its buildings are falling into decay. Modern methods in manufacturing pig iron have driven the town out of existence. In its prosperous days Hopewell was a center of pig iron making by the old charcoal furnace process. Anthracite blast furnaces have superseded the charcoal furnaces, and with the destruction of the industry came the desertion of Hopewell.—New York Sun.

#### Cuba and Liberty.

[Translated from the Spanish of Placido, a negro poet of Cuba, condemned to death for conspiracy and executed during a former attempt at revolution.]

O Liberty, I wait for thee
To break this chain and dungeon bar!
I hear thy spirit calling me
Deep in the frozen north afar,
With voice like God's and visage like a star.

Long cradled by the mountain wind,
Thy mate the eagle and the storm,
Arise and from thy brow unbind
The wreath that gives its starry form
And smite the strength that would thy strength deform.

Yet, Liberty, thy dawning light,
Obscured by dungeon bars, shall cast
A splendor on the breaking night,
And tyrants, fleeing pale and fast,
Shall tremble at thy gaze and stand aghast!

—New York Sun.

#### War of the Future.

"Lieutenant!"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you a platoon of scientists ready for active service?"

"Yes, sir."

"Deploy them in front of the fortifications opposite our right wing, with instructions to turn on the cathode rays and find out how large a force the enemy has behind those walls."—Chicago Post.

## THEY SWORE OFF.

#### Then Tobacco Hunger Seized Them, and a Strange Thing Happened.

"I'm fixed for tomorrow," said a department law clerk, taking out of his pocket and exhibiting a fat roll of fine cut tobacco to a newspaper friend as they were wending their way on the avenue toward Capitol hill last Saturday night. "I always have to get loaded at the end of the week."

"Same here," said the journalist, pulling out a large plug. "Don't know what I should do if I couldn't find this in my pocket on Sunday."

"I presume we might do without it if we were hard pushed," suggested the law clerk. "I'm certain I could break off if I really wished to, and I have used the weed for 20 years."

"I've used it longer than that," responded the newspaper man. "Of course we could quit if we made up our minds to. A little exercise of our will power would fix it."

"Speaking of will power," said the law clerk as they stopped a little later to talk a moment before separating for the night just east of the capitol, "suppose we test it; suppose we throw away our tobacco and go without it for a year, the first to break his resolution to buy a new hat for the other. What do you say?"

Pencil Pusher hesitated for a moment. "Well, I'm with you. Here she goes." And his big plug of tobacco disappeared in the bushes on the opposite side of the roadway with a "chug."

"Here she goes," echoed the law clerk, and his roll of fine cut flew in the same direction. Then they parted.

After a late breakfast on Sunday morning the newspaper man undertook to read the papers. Couldn't; uneasy. Then he tried to write. Couldn't; too nervous. After chewing up a handful of wooden toothpicks he put on his hat and walked out.

"After all, the best way is to break off by degrees," he thought as his steps turned mechanically toward the capitol grounds. "Just one little chew would last me all day." And he looked longingly over toward that clump of bushes.

He noticed that the bushes were being disturbed as though some animal were pushing its way through them. Getting a little nearer, he saw that what he took for an animal was a man upon his hands and knees. A few steps farther, and he recognized him.

It was the law clerk.—Washington Star.

#### How to Get a Play Acted.

You ask me how to get a play acted.

I can tell you to a moral certainty.

In the first place, you must write a play that is bound to be a success, and this fact must be apparent to any manager merely from reading it over.

Make it original, startling, witty, intensely interesting, with plenty of action, etc.

Typewrite it and have it copyrighted.

Then take it to a manager. Ask him to read it and leave it with him.

After he has had it six months call for it.

Call again two months later. By this time he has been able to give the story and most of the dialogue to some hack writer, who, under his directions, can reproduce it in as good form as it was in the original. You will probably get it back this time. It will be dirty and some of the pages missing where the strongest scenes are, but you can have it retypewritten.

Now take it to another manager. He will act precisely as the first did, but he will be quicker, not on your account, but he will have heard that the first manager is to produce that particular story under a different name, and he will have to hustle on his own account. He has as much right to it as the other manager, hasn't he? Therefore why should you kick?

You may burn the play up now and watch the fun. You have not only got it produced, but doubly produced, and in a month the managers will be getting out injunctions against each other.

Lie low and play your cards carefully. If you are very, very shrewd and particularly cautious, perhaps you may be able to get one or the other managers to give you $5 for testifying in his behalf. And by testifying you not only make $5, but you are enabled to decide which of the hack writers is to be known as the writer of the play.—Tom Hall in Truth.

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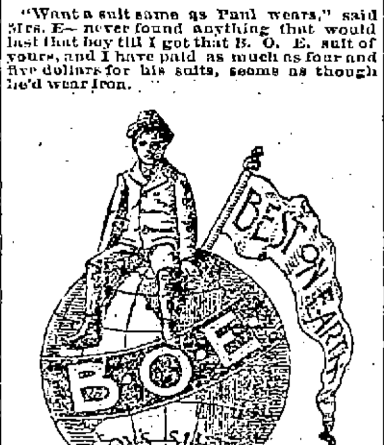


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### Startling Effects of the New Discovery.

#### THE GREAT PRIZE FORMULA OF PROF. DIXI CROSBY, OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Not for ten thousand dollars would Pres. Henry A. Emerson, the head of the Contocook Valley Paper Company, have left his home and his business and started on the long and tiresome journey to California, with the harassing thought traveling with him, mile by mile, that if he came back at all he might have to come in a coffin.

His sufferings had been severe. They were the kind that undermine the strongest constitution, and send the sufferer into the sick-bed and the grave. Mr. Emerson had made a persistent effort to get well and had sought medical advice from many sources, but his trouble was beyond the reach of ordinary remedies. He had fully determined to sacrifice everything to health, when the discovery of Prof. Dixi Crosby of Dartmouth College was brought to his attention and relief, with the indorsements of Hon. John H. Oberly, the framer of the United States Civil Service Code, Governor Busiel, of New Hampshire, and hundreds of others.

Mr. Emerson, who is well known as one of the largest merchants of the country, made this statement:—

"I was in a very bad condition and was advised by an eminent physician to give up my business and travel.

"He told me to go to California, as I never could hope for a cure if I stayed in this climate.

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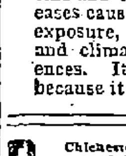

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
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For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 6.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, §7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶6.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.43, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.43 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.26, ¶5.35, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, *8.45, *9.10 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.20, §7.01, 7.46, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.
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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 p.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
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The refined and finished artists, The Leightons, in the high class society sketch, entitled, "Troubles of a Tin Wedding."

The brilliant little musical queen, Mlle Atlas, introducing a series of picturesque evolutions on the revolving globe.

The singing and dancing soubrette, Emma Ravelle, the acknowledged empress of female baritone vocaliste.

The bright little comedy sunbeam, Miss Julia Redmond, who will appear in conjunction with our own stock company, in the farcical creation, entitled, "A Nurse Wanted."

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## THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 14.

SUN RISES..... 5 03 | MOON SETS..... 8 22 PM
SUN SETS..... 6 25 | FULL SEA
LENGTH OF DAY..13 22 | FULL SEA 12 15 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Partly cloudy weather, probably local showers during the afternoon or night; southeasterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; southerly winds, becoming variable; cooler in eastern Massachusetts.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cummock are visiting in Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perkins have returned from a trip to the south.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret G. Wight of Third street and Mr. Wm. G. Nichols of Holyoke.

The engagement of Miss Eunice Dean and Prof. Arthur H. Daniels of the University of Illinois is announced.

The New England Business college conducted by Glick and Young is getting a great reputation for its artistic penwork samples of which will appear in the New England Penman next issue.

Miss Katie Dooley of Gorham street entertained a number of her friends at whist Friday evening. A musical program of vocal and instrumental selections was also rendered and everybody had a pleasant time.

Fresh ripe strawberries at only 35 cents for large box, with a choice assortment of garden luxuries, greens of all kinds, asparagus, lettuce, cucumbers, radishes, etc., is the song of F. M. Barney & Co., the grocers and provision dealers.

Stylish dressers who demand nothing short of perfection in the matter of clothes will be able to fit themselves out in the height of fashion, by visiting J. L. Chalifoux's great establishment. Everything "up-to-date" is shown there.

## THE HOT SPELL.

But of Transitory Duration—Now 'Tis Cool Again.

Yesterday was what the street gamin termed "a boird" for weather. The thermometer ran up to 85 degrees and the business men in heavy flannels and overcoats were on the verge of melting.

The young man who purchased a new spring coat on Saturday was kicking himself for having bought it. At 8.30 the heat suddenly left and after that the overcoats were very comfortable.

## THAT INJUNCTION.

The Hearing on the Old City Hall Building to Be Held This Afternoon.

Mayor Courtney has received a letter from Robert M. Morse, counsel for Warren Sherburne, proprietor of old city hall, notifying him that a hearing on the petition of the Lowell Institution for Savings for an injunction to restrain Mr. Sherburne from making an addition to the building will be held this afternoon in the attorney general's office. He asks that the city be represented at the hearing.

## MINOR LICENSES.

Bill to Give Power of Granting Them to Police Board Passed.

The bill transferring the power to grant minor licenses from the board of aldermen to the license commission passed the senate yesterday.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Mr. Corcoran Gets the Contract For Building the Superstructure.

Patrick Corcoran, the well known mason and contractor, has been awarded the contract for building the super-structure of the new Catholic church on Moore street.

### Dance at North Chelmsford.

The second grand social of the Union Athletic club or as it is better known, the Union base ball team of the new league, will be held at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford, on next Monday evening, April 20. Hibbard's orchestra has been engaged, and dancing may be enjoyed from eight until one. The tickets are but 25 cents and a large crowd is expected. The Unions have the art of entertaining down fine along with their other accomplishments, and those who will attend may depend on a good time.

### Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the South Congregational meeting house was held yesterday in the vestry of the Unitarian society, and the following officers were elected:

Daniel Swan, president; Arthur G. Pollard, treasurer; Daniel A. Swan, clerk. Trustees, Daniel Swan, Arthur G. Pollard, George J. Carney, Daniel A. Swan, Frank L. Day. Routine business was transacted.

### A June Wedding Announced.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Edward W. Kelley, Jr., to Miss Mary Martin, which will occur in June. Mr. Kelley is superintendent of the Dominion Cartridge company of Brownsburg, P. Q. He is a brother of Dr. W. J. Kelley the well known dentist.

### A Chimney Fire.

A defective chimney in the grocery store of Ela and Locke, in Middlesex street, gave the appearance of a fire in progress early last evening, and a still alarm was given at 7.22 o'clock.

### Accused of Stealing Bed Clothes.

Nellie Earles was arrested yesterday morning by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen. She was arrested on a charge of stealing bed clothes preferred by Hosea B. Hill.

### Perhaps Fatally Burned.

Mr. Ingalls of Tyngsboro was engaged in putting out a brush fire Friday, when the flames set fire to his clothes, and he was so badly burned that it is feared he will not recover.

### Bruised and Scalded.

Felix Langevin, 30 Pine Hill street, was bruised and scalded at the Machine shop Saturday afternoon.


### Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

### Boys Tool Chests Free.

A small lot of boys tool chests, with saws, mallets, hammers and lots of things given away with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

### Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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# POSITION CLEAR

## Administration Believes Belligerency Does Not Exist

### IN THE ISLAND OF CUBA AT PRESENT.

### Fitz Hugh Lee Appointed Consul General.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The nomination of Fitzhugh Lee as consul general to *Habana, in place of Williams, resigned*, is not without significance. Lee was already holding the office of internal revenue collector. Also his appointment to Habana is taken to mean that his particular services were especially in demand.

A West Point graduate, an eminent general in the Confederate army, and a life-long student of military affairs, his selection is evidence of a desire on the part of the administration to make a careful study of the military side of the Cuban question. "Belligerency a question of fact" is the administration motto, and to ascertain this fact Mr. Lee has been selected as a competent expert.

The nomination of General Fitzhugh Lee to be consul general of the United States at Habana has caused no little commotion in the senate. There is not much doubt of the confirmation of the nomination, as Lee is generally liked personally. But in view of the quasi diplomatic character of this particular post, and the somewhat strained relations between this country and Spain, there is much curiosity as to the present attitude of the general on the Cuban question.

Always, heretofore, he has been a good deal of a jingo and very quick to resent any suspected affront, public or private. He is "intensely American," as the phrase goes, and the cause of the Cuban revolutionists is one which would naturally stir his sympathies.

General Fitzhugh Lee, ex-governor of Virginia, is a grandson of the famous "Light Horse Harry" Lee, and a nephew of the late Robert E. Lee, the southern military chieftain. He graduated at West Point in the class of 1856 and entered the regular army as a lieutenant in the Second cavalry. For three years preceding the rebellion he was on duty on the frontier, and once, in an encounter with the Indians, was seriously wounded in the chest.

At the outbreak of the war he resigned from the army and followed his state into secession. He fought in the Confederate army throughout the rebellion, acquiring distinction as a cavalry leader. After the war he settled in Virginia as a farmer and miller.

In 1875 he entered political life, and in 1876 attended the national Democratic convention as a delegate. The next year he was Democratic candidate for governor, but was defeated. In 1879 he became a candidate for the state senate, but was defeated by the readjuster candidate.

On July 29, 1885, General Lee was nominated for governor of Virginia by the Democratic convention, which met at Richmond. He had for his opponents some of the most prominent men of the state, and the struggle was fierce, it being remarked on all sides that the convention reminded old politicians of the great gatherings of ante-bellum days.

He was elected. That time has eradicated the scars left by our late war was already shown some years ago, when General Lee was invited to be present at the obsequies of General Grant.

### The Administration's Attitude.

A great deal of misapprehension exists as to the attitude of the administration toward the Cuban insurgents. Why the president does not recognize Cuba, how long before he will, and what the insurgents will have to do that they may be so treated, and a thousand other questions of like import, are constantly asked.

Are Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney devoid of sympathy for a brave people struggling against great odds? Have they no sentiment that teaches them that this continent is dedicated to liberty, and that Spanish rule on the hemisphere is an anachronism?

The president and his secretary possess both sentiment and sympathy, but a recognition of belligerency is a question that comes under neither head. Why are not the Cubans belligerents? They have kept up a hard fight, and are now nearing the close of a second campaign. The best troops of Spain sent against them have been unable to subdue them, and they hold a greater part of the island of Cuba.

But continued fighting and the holding of an area of country, although elements necessary to establish the fact of belligerency, are not all the elements necessary. The usages of nations codified in the rules of international law expressly declare that other elements of warfare must exist, and some of these other elements cannot be found in the Cuban struggle.

What are these elements? The possession of a considerable area of land, of a seaport or prominent town which the insurgents may call their own and hold against their adversaries; a well-established civil government controlling the armed forces in the field, and able to receive diplomatic representatives of other nations under their authority and protection. These and other things go to make up the notion that the subjects in rebellion may reasonably expect to throw off the parent government and become one of the nations of the earth. Unless such an expectation may be justified, foreign governments have no right to interfere.

But the poor Cuban insurgents have thus far no ships, no legislature, no regular army, no one city of size which they are holding steadily against her enemies. Moreover, the insurgent bands are not working under the control of a definitely organized civil government. This is an important distinction.

Where is their capital, where the seat of their government, and to what point would Mr. Hitt go were he appointed envoy extraordinary to the Cuban republic? These considerations account for the failure of the administration to act.

The administration has not recognized the belligerency of the insurgents because as a question of fact, viewed in the dignified and impartial light of international procedure, it believes belligerency does not exist. When it does exist that existence will be duly acknowledged before the world, and the United States will not be slow in doing it.

This is the administration position, and it is so clear that it ought not to be misunderstood. The daily sensations which pass over Washington to the effect that the president is coming out "tomorrow with a proclamation of belligerency" produce an unnecessary commotion.

### According to Law of Justice.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The following letter has just been received in New York by Estrada Palma from General Garcia, who lately landed in Cuba. It is addressed "To the People of the United States of America:"

I am fully aware of the obligation which I have contracted to stand trial for my alleged violation of the laws of your country. I have not remained to face the consequences of the uncertainty of my acts simply because I feel that I have a higher duty to perform as a soldier and a Cuban. Having fought for the independence of my country for 10 years, and having ever since then promulgated the idea for which we then fought, I deem it my highest and holiest duty to fight and bleed, and if necessary, die, to attain the independence of my country.

Should I fall, my death will expiate, I hope, in your eyes, any possible offense for which I might have to stand trial there; should I survive, I give you my word as a man and a soldier to return to your country and cheerfully abide by the consequences which the authorities may visit on me.

My conscience tells me that in this proceeding I will satisfy the law of justice, and I am confident that the citizens of the United States will so judge of my conduct.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Western railroad managers generally look for an improvement in business.

A dangerous bomb was sent to Police Commissioner Roosevelt of New York.

A new system of delivering and collecting mail matter is being agitated for Boston.

Alfred Mott's woolen mill at Roubaix, France, was burned. Loss estimated at $600,000.

Immigration authorities at New York are appalled at the extraordinary influx of Italians.

Charles Aumann, a well-known German engineer and archeologist, died at Augsberg, Ger.

Brewers of New York threaten to foreclose if liquor dealers do not pay off their mortgages.

More than $890,000 is to be distributed among Boston charitable and educational institutions.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will shortly visit Berlin as the guest of Emperor William.

Secretary Herbert will go aboard the Massachusetts on her trial trip over the Cape Ann course.

The Newton Cornet band of Amesbury, Mass., which recently observed its 50th anniversary, has disbanded.

The Spaniards of Argentina are raising large sums of money to assist Spain in suppressing the Cuban revolt.

William Kelly, 23 years old, fell from a lumber wagon at Boston and was crushed beneath the wheels. He died soon afterward.

The Brown Manufacturing company of Dover, Me., has been obliged to discharge many of its hands on account of little work.

The National Armenian Relief committee received a cable from Miss Barton saying that the epidemic at Marash is beyond control.

Mayor N. D. Winter of Springfield, Mass., nominated Alfred M. Copeland, to be city marshal. The nomination was confirmed.

William C. Horan, 26 years old, was found dead in a hatchway at Rutland, Vt. He had fallen from a piazza. He was to have been married April 21.

General Yamagata, the special ambassador of the Japanese empire to attend the coronation exercises of the czar at St. Petersburg, has arrived in New York.

The Quincy (Mass.) city council decided to ask Mayor Adams, in behalf of the city, to petition the legislature for an investigation of the Norfolk county commission.

The box shop of H. I. Gould, at Charlton Depot, Mass., was entirely destroyed by fire involving a loss of $50,000. Other buildings were saved by a fortunate change in the wind.

Haytians who became refugees during the presidency of Hippolyte are accepting the amnesty offered by the new president, T. Simon Sam, and are making preparations to return to Hayti.

At Laconia, N. H., Charles W. Abbott received a verdict of $4500 against the Concord and Montreal railroad, for personal injuries sustained. Counsel for the road has asked that the verdict be set aside.

Li Hung Chang, who is to represent the Emperor of China at the ceremonies attending the coronation of the czar at Moscow, has arrived at Colombo. He will visit America before his return to China.

Senor Arriaga, minister in Washington from Guatemala and Honduras, has informed the state department that a Central American exposition will take place in Guatemala city from March 15 to July 15, 1897.

John Schultz, ex-lieutenant governor of Manitoba, died at Monterey, Mex., where he had gone in search of renewed health. He was born at Amherstburg, Ont., in 1840, and was one of the fathers of Canadian confederation in the west.

By the death of Mrs. Ann W. Dickenson at Boston, $480,000 in public bequests, under the will of Mrs. Josiah Vose, become operative. Mr. Vose had left the property to his wife, who willed it in trust to her daughter, Mrs. Dickenson.

### Minor Matters Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—At the instance of Mr. Gorman, the senate yesterday determined to open the publication of the Patent Office Gazette to general competition. The house spent the day transacting business relating to the District of Columbia. Several bills were passed.

### A Rise in Sugar.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—All grades of refined sugars advanced ⅛ cent yesterday, with the exception of Nos. 14 and 15, which advanced 1-16 cent. The rise is caused by the general decrease in the raw material and the fact that there is no Cuban sugar coming to this country.

### Settled For Thirty-Five Hundred.

KEENE, N. H., April 14.—The case of D. C. Howard, administrator, vs. the Fitchburg railroad, which involved the instant death of three persons at the Water-street crossing in January, 1895, has been settled out of court by the railroad paying the total sum of $3500.

### Run Down at Last.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 14.—Robert McCoy, the Lincoln outlaw, who for a week has been pursued by a posse, was captured here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Hampton while en route to Ohio. He is a member of the Hatfield-McCoy gang.


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# OF COTTON MILLS

## What Affects Their Business Prospects.

### CURTAILED PRODUCTION AND FEWER MILLS NEEDED.

### Protection For a Market Overstocked.

The cotton business is confessedly at a low ebb. It is true the price of raw material is lower than ever before, and cotton goods can be manufactured more cheaply than formerly. But even then the market is dull and consumption not to equal to the supply. It is clearly the case that we manufacture more goods in that line than are demanded, and so the mills go on short time or are temporarily shutting down, precisely as would be the case under similar conditions in any other industry.

The establisment of cotton mills in the south is another source of trouble, and though the New England manufacturers are whistling to keep up their courage, the handwriting on the wall shows that the Southern states are sure to come in sharp competition with the North, and as they have special advantages as to raw cotton which is raised on the spot, and have at the same time cheaper coal and cheaper labor, the advantage appears to be on their side. To say the least, this is an element must be recognized and dealt with by all concerned.

Under such circumstances contraction is the thing most needed, so that the supply shall be no greater than the demand. But *the manufacturers* appear to view the situation from quite another standpoint.

One of them boasts through the columns of a Boston newspaper that, although a depession exists just now, the number of spindles is being increased at a rate that is anything but discouraging, as shown by the recent construction of the Fall River iron company's new plant, the largest print cloth works in the world, and the new fine cloth and yarn mills in other places, while large amounts of new machinery are being constantly added established plants.

We should say that this is the most discouraging feature of the whole business.

Our panics almost invriably spring from just such conditons. Markets cannot be created to order, though it is easy enough for the capitalists to make provisions for an indefinite increase in the sources of production. And now that we have an overplus of goods, an increase of mills is in every case a misfortune rather than an occasion for shouting. We believe that if one fourth of the mills in the country should be devoted to some other work, or go out entirely, the problem would be solved. A little in this direction has been accomplished, as is shown here in Lowell by the action of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. which has just reduced its capital from $1,500,000. to $75,000.

Northern manufacturers have much to fear from present and prospective competition in the Southern states, and yet they are calling for a system of protection which will encourage and help on the expansion of the business to the greatest possible extent. There appears to be an impression among some people that certain kinds of manufacturig must be encouraged and built up, even when there is no occasion for it, and that Congress must tax the people to make up the losses. Such subsidies are now called for in every direction, and to grant them is but to lay the foundation for future disasters and panics of the most alarming character, what is most needed is a market for our goods rather than provisions for an increase of production to supply a market already over-stocked.

## CITY HALL GOSSIP.

This afternoon the members of the board of aldermen will meet at city hall and will be driven to School street where property owners are protesting against the location of telegraph poles and ask to be heard in opposition to permitting the erection of poles in these places.

The street department's watering carts were welcome visitors along our streets yesterday. The carts have been painted a color that might be called yellow. Probably when Supt. Cheney ordered that their new coat be of yellow, he had in mind the big protest the A. P. A's. made when it was stated that the U. S. gunboats would be painted green. "Cleve" is shrewd after all.

It will not be at all surprising if an order for a Fourth of July celebration is introduced into the city council this evening. It is said that many of the councilmen believe a celebration is in order this year.

## LAWRENCE LICENSES.

Eleven Changes Were Made Donoghue's Friends Being Left Out.

The board of license commissioners decided last night upon the liquor licenses for 1896. Eleven changes are made in the list of 52 licenses. The old dealers dropped are Michael Brogan, Augustus Albers, Michael J. Ganley, John H. Hannon, Hannon & Crowley, Patrick Libbey, Francis McDonough, Michael O'Brien, John E. O'Neil, John Scannel and Henry J. Wennis. The new dealers are Joshua Ashworth, Daniel F. Conlon; John Daley, William H. Donovan, George Ford, John Farrell, William Fitzgerald, Ernest Feebig, Frank O. Libbey, John Murphy and Wood & Barker.

## BOX SHOP FIRE.

The Total Damage Nearly $10,000—The Insurance.

The fire at the box shop broke out again at 8.30 o'clock last night and another alarm was called in from box 37. A few streams extinguished the last blaze which was on the roof. The buildings are completely gutted.

The insurance on the property which is placed with N. W. Norcross amounts to $4500 and the damage is estimated from $5000 to $17,000.

### For the Wright Monument.

BOSTON, April 14.—Harry Wright day was observed in the baseball world yesterday. In commemoration of this favorite player and manager, baseball games were played in all the principal cities of the country. The proceeds will be used to construct a monument in memory of Wright.

### Cleaned Out by Indian Rebels.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 14.—A telegram from Oaxaca City states that the rebel Indians, at the town of Juquela, killed all the town councillors, schoolteachers, local priest, chief of police and the telegraph operator—in fact, every one holding a government place. The people are in terror, and the troops have been sent for the relief of the town.


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## DELUDED WOMEN

Prefer Death to a Separation for Life.

ELGIN, Ills., April 14.—Miss Mary Linnett of Chicago shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge of this city and then killed herself last evening. The double tragedy took place in the principal residence street of the city, and when the police reached the spot both girls were found lying dead on the sidewalk in a pool of blood. Miss Linnett, some two years ago, conceived a singular liking for a young woman in Chicago, and attempted to take her life because she would not live with her. She was sent to the insane hospital here, and was discharged from the institution as cured. Miss Trowbridge was an attendant at the hospital and had charge of Miss Linnett, who became passionately attached to her. Her great regret in leaving Elgin was that she must leave her friend behind.

### Secretary Morton's Comment.

PORTLAND, Me., April 14.—A few days ago H. F. Farnham, one of the managers of the New England fair, wrote Secretary of Agriculture Morton, and suggested that an exhibit of all the seeds that a congressman has the right to distribute, if shown at the New England fair, would be interesting. In reply, Mr. Morton said the exhibit might be made if the Maine congressmen would furnish the seeds. "How long the government will continue to distribute thousands of dollars' worth of common seeds to a few people at the expense of the many, I am unable to say," wrote Secretary Morton. "But it is a crying evil, and the custom should be abolished."

### Bumped Into the Monterey.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Captain Ludlow of the Monterey has reported to the navy department the collision on Sunday between his vessel and a 3000-ton Swedish merchant marine. The Monterey was lying at anchor at the time in Puget Sound. The Swedish steamer struck the warship on the starboard dead abeam, denting in one plate below the water-line and knocking off three rivet heads. The Swedish steamer was reported to be in danger of sinking at the time of sending the dispatch. The Swedish steamer has been libeled for repairs.

### Chaos May Result.

LONDON, April 14.—The St. James' Gazette, referring to the importance of the Canadian election, says it apprehends that if the principles of federal control and justice for the Catholics of Manitoba are reasserted, the difficulty will be ended. If, however, the verdict is partial and obscure, the Conservatives will not have a strong majority, chaos will follow, the constitution will be unworkable, and Canada will be divided by the sword of sectarian strife.

## BIG GUN BURST

That Was to Revolutionize the Mode of Warfare.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A test of the new Dudley powder pneumatic gun for firing projectiles containing highly explosive gelatine was made yesterday at East island, Long Island Sound, before Major General Miles and the board of ordnance of the United States navy. The gun was operated by Designer Ellwell. In the second test the gun exploded at the third shot, the officers who were standing in a semicircle behind it escaping only by a miracle. One man, a spectator, was badly cut by a piece of the metal.

### The Expected Denial.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army denies the charges of Ballington Booth against his father. He denies that General Booth objected to the prominence given the American flag by the Salvation Army, and that he declared the time had come to stop carrying it at the head of processions. Also that General Booth declared it his intention to divide the United States into three parts, so far as the work of the Salvation Army is concerned.

### Governor Denies It.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 14.—E. B. Critchlow, a gentile member of the legislature, in The Tribune, attacks the alleged methods of the Mormon church officials on political matters. He makes the statement that not a single bill passed by the last legislature was signed by the governor until it had first been submitted to the church officials. Governor Wells has been interviewed on the subject, and says the statement is unqualifiedly false.

### Doesn't Want Staten Island.

ALBANY, April 14.—The message of Mayor Strong of New York, vetoing the greater New York bill, was read in the senate last night. The mayor is opposed to the admission of Staten Island in the greater New York, and while he believes that consolidation should be effected, he believes the present bill is not satisfactory.

### Killed His Wife.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 14.—A negro named Henry Edmunds, who had not been living with his wife, slipped into her home, and after abusing her, shot her to death. The woman's sister ran to her aid and Edmunds shot and dangerously wounded her. Edmunds made his escape. Excitement is at a high pitch.

### Getchell Confesses.

CONCORD, Mass., April 14.—Bert Getchell of Boston was arrested yesterday on the charge of setting fire to the Hastings house and barn in West Acton, on March 23, by which the loss was $5000. Getchell made a confession and was held in $1000 to the grand jury. Getchell was married four weeks ago.


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# BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

## REFUSED TO RECONSIDER THE FIRST CHURCH BILL.

Resolution to Straighten Lines of the Congressional District in Boston Wards.

BOSTON, April 14.—The house voted 117 to 24 to substitute for an adverse report a bill to prevent the subway commission from making an exclusive lease of the subway to any street railway company. An order was introduced into the house for a committee to straighten the lines of the congress districts into which Boston wards enter. The senate ordered the Worcester court house bill to a third reading, and after reconsidering the engrossment of the short lobster bill again passed it by one majority. The same branch refused to reconsider the rejection of the bill to investigate the state militia.

### Two Hundred Matabeles Killed.

LONDON, April 14.—The manager of the British South Africa Company's mines at Gwelo wires that upon the withdrawal of the Chartered company's men from that place they left their stores of dynamite behind. The Matabeles occupied the place after it was abandoned by the British, and while they were tampering with the dynamite it exploded, killing 200 natives and injuring many more.

## CATHOLICISM AND POLITICS.

How the Methodist Conference Expressed Itself on the Subject.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 14.—At the session of the Methodist conference yesterday it was voted to favor the admission of women lay delegates to the general conference to be held at Cleveland. The motion was hotly debated, but passed with a handsome majority.

A heated debate on Romanism was had when the committee made its report and submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted after a struggle:

Resolved, That as members of the New England conference of the Methodist-Episcopal church, we urge all Americans to be alive to the lessons of history, and not to be so absorbed in the advancement of personal interests as to fail to oppose the aggression of political Romanism.

We are unalterably opposed to all appropriations of public moneys for sectarian purposes. We commend the national house of representatives for its recent refusal to make such appropriations. We respectfully and earnestly request the United States senate to ratify this action of the house of representatives, and Grover Cleveland, our president, to give to it his sanction.

We reaffirm our hearty support of the American public school system as one of the great bulwarks of our civil and religious liberties, vital to the development of true Americanism.

We commend most heartily the Roman Catholics who are faithful in temperance and other moral reforms who accept as the truth God's word when interpreted according to the dictations of their own judgment, and while taking their religion do not take their politics from the pope.

### Politics Not Considered.

BERLIN, April 14.—It is semi-officially announced that Chancellor Hohenlohe, had no communication whatever with Premier Bourgeois or any other French politician during his recent stay in Paris.


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### By an Overwhelming Majority.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—The question of the admission of women delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been practically settled in their favor. A letter received by Rev. C. W. Smith, D.D., editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, from Rev. D. S. Monroe, D.D., of Altoona, secretary of the general conference, stated that the constitutional amendment, which carried with it the fate of the proposed women delegates, had received more than the requisite three-fourths vote of those present and voting in the annual conferences. The vote to date is 6937 in favor of the amendment and 2187 against it. This gives the requisite majority, with 375 votes to spare.

### In the Wild and Woolly West.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 14.—George Taylor, who escaped Saturday night, 19 days before the day set for his execution for the brutal murder of the Meeks family, is still at large, with little chance of being recaptured. His brother William is still in jail, which is heavily guarded. Deputy Sheriff Shelton, fearing an attempt to lynch the prisoner, has ordered the local militia company to be in readiness to act.

### Missionaries May Remain.

LONDON, April 14.—Under Secretary Curzon was asked yesterday regarding the irade of the sultan expelling the Protestant and Catholic missionaries from Asia Minor. Mr. Curzon said that the United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, Mr. Riddle, had been informed by the Turkish government that the irade expelling the missionaries had been repealed.

### A Prolific Bovine.

AMESBURY, Mass., April 14.—John Woodman yesterday killed a cow for a Mr. Roby of this town, and on opening her found five perfectly formed calves—three bulls and two heifers. They were supposed to be about four or five months advanced. Dr. Cooper will take means to preserve them. No such thing was ever heard of here before.


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